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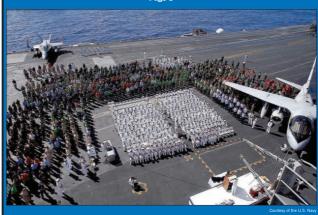
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The Filipino twins, Clarence and Carl Aguirre, underwent a 17-hour procedure to be separated on Aug. 4.

School vouchers: A Florida law that allows students at failing public schools to attend private schools at taxpayers' expense constitutional, a state appeals court ruled Monday

The decision by the 1st District Court of Appeal upholds a ruling by a trial judge saying the state constitution forbids the use of tax money to send youngsters to religious schools.

The law has been in force during the state's appeal, which now goes to the Florida Supreme Court

#### World

Pone 'seriously weakened': One of 15 cardinals with Pope John Paul II during a weekend visit to a French shrine was quoted in Belgian media Monday as saying the ailing pontiff was "seriously weakened" and may have been making his farewells.

"It was one of the most moving celebra tions ever," Belgian Cardinal Godfried Danneels, who is seen as a possible future pope, was quoted in two newspapers as saying from Lourdes, France, on Sunday.

"The pope is seriously weakened," he said. "When the pope says, 'I end my pilgrimage here,' then that can be taken two his farewell to Lourdes and maybe to his life."

Monday was an official holiday at the Vatican, and church officials did not immediately issue any comment on the cardinal's asessment of the pope's health.

Japan nuclear accident: The operator of a nuclear power plant where a long-neglected cooling pipe burst and killed four workers last week said Monday four other pipes at its reactors also went unchecked for years.

Kansai Electric has temporarily shut down all of its nuclear power facilities to conduct inspections after the Aug. 9 acci-



California wildfires: Helitankers try to halt the spread of a fire as it travels west along Highway 299 in French Gulch, Calif., on Sunday. More than 1,000 firefighters battled a wind-driven wildfire that roared through this old mining town in Northern California, destroying more than 20 homes and forcing 300 residents to evacuate.

dent, in which a pipe burst and burned workers with scalding hot water and superheated

The pipe's wall had eroded over years of use but it hadn't been checked since the reactor was built in 1976, despite a warning from inspectors last year that it posed a dan-

ger The results of a Kansai Electric investigation announced Monday revealed there were four other areas of pipe at four of its reactors that also hadn't been checked for wall width since construction

Georgia rebellion: Separatist fighters killed two government peacekeepers in Georgia's breakaway South Ossetia region early Monday, prompting the Georgian defense minister to warn about "a real threat of war

The rebellious region has posed a stiff challenge to Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili, whose efforts at reuniting the nation have collided with residents' hopes of joining Russia after more than a decade of de facto independence from Georgia.

Bobby Fischer: Former chess champion Bobby Fischer announced plans Monday in Tokyo to marry a leading Japanese chess of-ficial and appealed to Secretary of State Colin Powell to help him renounce U.S. citizenship, the latest in a series of moves as he seeks to block attempts to deport him to the United States

Fischer, wanted in the United States for violating international sanctions by playing a match in the former Vugoslavia in 1992 was detained in Japan last month when trying to travel on a revoked American passport.

Fischer's lawyer, Masako Suzuki, said the former world champion and Japan Chess Association President Miyoko Watai had signed marriage papers that would be sub-

mitted later Monday.

The two had been living together since 2000 and decided to legally formalize their relationship. Suzuki said in a statement.

N. Korea nuclear talks: North Korea's government said Monday it would not attend working meetings ahead of six-party

talks on its nuclear program and blasted the United States for demands that the North fully disclose its nuclear activities. The North's Foreign Ministry said Washington was still showing hostile intentions to-

ward the communist nation. The United States has said it would like to convene a working party meeting of participants in the six-nation talks as soon as possi-ble to prepare for the next session, expected by the end of September. Along with the United States and North Korea, the talks include South Korea, China, Japan and Russia.

At the latest talks in June, North Korea offered to freeze its nuclear program in exchange for energy, lifting of U.S. economic sanctions and removal from Washington's list of state sponsors of terrorism.

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# Marines remove wreckage from helo crash

#### Futenma deals with local protests, police after copter accident

BY DAVID ALLEN

Stars and Strines

GINOWAN, Okinawa - Marines on Monday began to remove the wreckage of a CH-53D Sea Stallion helicopter crashed on the grounds of Okinawa International University.

As a small group of protesters demonstrated nearby demanding the closure of Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, the work crew of civilians and Marines from the base cut down trees in preparation for using a large crane to lift the wreckage from the base of a building the helicopter clipped Friday

The protesters gathered on the sidewalk across the street from the main crash site, shouting slogans in Japanese and English. "Denounce helicopter accident!" they

yelled in English. "Close Futenma base!" At one point, Marines in white protective suits and masks climbed into the wreckage to prepare for the removal of the gearbox After the tail section was removed, they

hosed down the remaining wreckage. Later in the day, as a flatbed trailer hauled away the tail section, which had been covered with a tarp, about 20 of the protesters chased after it, shouting slogans and carrying protest banners. Each time they attempted to run in the street, they were pushed back by Okinawa riot police

The school is just outside the Marine air base's fence line. The helicopter went down about 2:20 p.m. Friday after a tail rotor failure, according to Okinawa police.

Marines have been careful not to speculate publicly on the cause of the crash. Late Friday Marine Lt. Gen. Robert R. Blackman, the Okinawa area coordinator and III Marine Expeditionary Force commander, stated the crash occurred during routine training and was caused by "some type of mechanical failure."

All flights were suspended during the weekend for safety inspections. All CH-53s remained grounded Monday as each was given a thorough safety check

Okinawa prefectural police said they



Above: Protesters and media begin to flood the street as the flat-bed truck carrying the tail of the CH-53D leaves the grounds of Okinawa International University on Monday. The protesters chased the truck down the street and had to be pushed back onto the side by Okinawa riot police. Right: Japanese workers cut down the trees surrounding the wreckage of the helicopter that crashed on Friday.

were told the cause of the crash most likely was a tail rotor failure that made it impossi ble for the pilot to control the aircraft. Police said witnesses saw the tail rotor and its vertical support fin detach and fall to the ground some 370 yards south of the main

The three crewmembers, all based in Hawaii and on Okinawa for a six-month deployment for training, survived the crash. Two were treated at the U.S. Naval Hospital for minor injuries. The pilot was admitted in critical condition Friday night and ungraded to stable condition on Saturday.

Their names and the nature of their injuries have not been released. They're attached to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 at MCAS Futenma.

Okinawa police said they still awaited the Marines' action on their request, made Friday, to examine the wreckage as part of their investigation into the crash

"As of 4 p.m. Monday, we have heard nothing from the military concerning our request," said a police spokesman at the Okinawa prefectural police headquarters

"We have received many calls and faxes from Okinawans, criticizing the situation," he said. "Each time we reply saying that all we can do is to act in conformity with the

Under the U.S.-Japan status of forces agreement, the U.S. military has primary jurisdiction over accidents involving U.S. military personnel on official duty.

Ginowan Mayor Yoichi Iha, who wants the Marine base closed within five years. said Monday he was upset flight activity had resumed at the base, which lies in the middle of his heavily developed city.

During a meeting with Marine Brig. Gen. James F. Flock, commander of Marine Corps bases on Ókinawa, at Ginowan City Hall Monday, Iha demanded cessation of all flights.

"There is absolutely no way for us to accept resumption of aircraft operations," Iha told the general.

The general said he deeply regretted the fear and anxiety the accident caused city residents. "We are extremely thankful that none of your citizens were injured," Flock



"If the military takes the accident lightly because there was no fatality, it is a com-pletely wrong perception," Iha retorted. "It is a miracle that no one died. The accident proved how dangerous the air station is — it showed us that Futenma is a defective air station, therefore no aircraft operations should be conducted.'

The said he did his homework and cited a U.S. congressional report made in October 2002 that identified CH-53s as having low accident rates. "Therefore, if the helicopter with the lowest accident rate fails, what of the other helicopters?" he asked.

"The helicopter involved in this accident flew about 300 to 400 meters after it start-ed having trouble until it crashed," he said. 'During that time, it flew over densely populated areas.

'The fear our residents experienced is something that will be impossible to erase from their minds," he said. "From now on they will live in growing unrest each time a helicopter flies over them." omi Sumida and Fred Zimmerman contributed

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### Navy holds memorial for remains recovered from Viking wreck 44 The recovery operation was focused on the recovery of human

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Walsh, the Stennis commander,

called the four "men of virtue,

pride and commitment," as the

ceremony ended with the playing

operations will conclude

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

The Navy recovered the re-mains of all four Navy aviators killed when their S-3B Viking crashed on Kita Io Jima last week, Navy officials said Monday, and was expected to halt recovery operations soon, leaving most of the aircraft wreckage on the small volcanic island.

crew and officers of the USS John C. Stennis aircraft carrier, many donning their whites, had gathered on deck for a memorial service, as S-3B Vikings flew over-

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remains and hazardous materials and that recovery is complete.

head in a missing man formation The San Diego-based crew members were identified as Lt.

Their Viking was flying a practice mission from the Stennis when radio contact with the crew was lost at 7:42 p.m. Aug. 10 — between sunset and moonrise, said Cmdr. Scott Gureck, a 7th Fleet

and the four aviators were given a 21-gun salute.

spokesman

The announcement came after

of taps. Gureck said, "I expect recov-An Air Force photographer, Justin Pyle, took some of the pictures featured in Sunday Scene magazine's back-to-school photo fashions feature. His name was inadvertently omitted from the shortly. Recovery teams believe they have recovered as much of the human remains as they can

Cmdr. Scott Gureck

7th Fleet snokesman find and they'll likely be able to

find

With the S-3B Viking's pieces strewn on a sheer mountain face 1.400 feet above sea level, retrieving the wreckage would be an extremely dangerous task, Gureck

"That's something that's going to have to be determined in the future in concert with the Jananese government," he said. "At some point, we have to determine whether it makes sense to recover the wreckage because I think certainly we don't want to cause any more loss of human life.

"The recovery operation was fo-

cused on the recovery of human remains and hazardous materials and that recovery is complete,' Gureck said.

Air Force rescue personnel had to rappel from a helicopter to reach the wreckage about 100 feet below a ridgeline, Gureck

"It was extremely dangerous It's practically a sheer cliff face that they were trying to conduct recovery operations on," he said.

An active volcano, the uninhabited Kita Io Jima juts 2,600 feet above the Pacific Ocean. Part of Japan's Volcano Islands, it sits about 45 miles north of Iwo Jima.

Gureck said the Navy still is investigating the cause of the crash. He wouldn't speculate on how long the probe might take.

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# **Guam DODDS schools under new leadership**

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Strines

The Defense Department's schools on Guam are starting the school year under new leadership, reporting to Okinawa instead of Peachtree, Ga.

The schools now fall under the administration of Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific and DODDS-Pacific Director Nancy C. Bresell, said Jeff Mar-

tin, DODDS-Pacific chief of staff The transfer was effective July 1.

"There's really not any major changes whatsoever, except now Dr. Bresell will be the director," Martin said.

The schools still will be part of Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS). which governs DOD schools in the United States and its territories, but in name only, Martin said

DODDS is the overseas branch of Department of Defense Education Activity,

### Transfer means administration is now based on Okinawa, not in U.S.

the umbrella organization overseeing mili-tary schools in the United States and over-

Geography played a part in the adminis trative transfer: It makes more sense for DODDS-Pacific officials to Guam's military schools than DDDES headquarters in Peachtree, Ga., Martin said Teachers and administrators from Guam will fly to Tokyo for in-service training and business meetings rather than to the East Coast, which should be a signifi-

cant cost savings, Martin said. Military officials at Pacific Command headquarters also supported the move, Martin said

"We've had this in the works for a while," he said. "PACOM was supportive

of keeping the schools like the command is. Now, if there are any school issues, whether it be Guam, Korea, Okinawa or Japan, they have one person to deal with.

Gail Lucas, director of technology, math science and public relations for DODEA Guam district, said last week that the transition will be seamless to teachers and students.

'We've always followed the DODDS-Pacific curriculum and we've always participated in the Far East events, both sports and academics," she said. "It just makes more sense to be run from an area office that is in our area

Administrative functions DODDS-Pacific will pick up are mostly on the business side of the house, Lucas said, including logistics, transportation and the budget

One change that may follow the organiza tional transfer - at some point - is a different school calendar. Guam's students reported back to school Aug. 9.

"We've aligned our calendar to the local schools on Guam," Lucas said. "Now that we're part of DODDS-Pacific, we may be looking at changes so we start the same

time as other schools." The first day of school for DODDS-Pacific is Aug. 30.

Guam's military schools are Guam High School on Nemitz Hill: a K-5 and a middle school for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders on Andersen Air Force Base; and a K-8 school under construction on Commander. Naval Forces Marianas.

Guam DOD schools have a new superintendent, Michael Diekmann, who came to Guam from Fort Campbell, Kv., where he also was superintendent of schools. Diekmann was superintendent of DODDS Japan-area schools from 1999 to 2002.

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### Guam sailors help get school shipshape

BY FRANK WHITMAN Special to Stars and Stripes

YIGO, Guam - Sailors from

Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Five on Guam spent Saturday cutting grass, picking up trash, painting walls and cleaning classrooms at F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School in Yigo, Guam

They chose to spend their usual day off helping officials prepare for Tuesday's first day of classes as part of the mili-

Adopt-A-School

program. The squadron's work is part of an ongoing involvewith the

school "HC-5 is a true partner," said Principal Kenneth Denusta. "They've been coming each year and cleaning our yard. They also help out with our tutoring program. And just before school ended last year, they brought in a

helicopter as a static display.

That was a big thrill for the stu-Projects such as the school cleanup contribute to unit pride and help boost morale, said Cmdr. Michael Steinmann, HC-5 executive officer

"It brings us a little closer as a family in the squadron, and we treat it as a family. We work toThe project was part of the

Navy-wide Community Service Flagship programs.

"Community relations is very important to the Navy," said Lt. Jerome Gussow, HC-5 spokes-man. "We're so well received here in Guam, and I think doing stuff like this is the reason.

As is common with most Guam activities, workers were treated to a lunch of barbecued chicken and ribs, red rice and other local

delicacies food was donated by members of the school faculty and staff and by King's Restau-

rant, which oper-

ates the school's

Leon Guerrero Principal

44 HC-5 is a

true partner.

Kenneth Denusta

Sylvia Taylor, a teacher at the school who's married to an HC-5 chief warrant officer, Steve Taylor, organized lunch and much of the project.

"This really means a lot to us, Taylor said. "The students will have a clean learning environment when they come to school."

Petty Officer 1st Class Argentin Fils-Aime, originally from Haiti, said he feels a special obligation to help with projects involving school children.

"If we, as adults, don't give them the means to be successful, they might resort to violence.

I can help out to give them a better environment for success, I do that as much as I can

"It's a good way to get to know the community," said Seaman Joshua Blair. "We might meet someone here at lunch that might become a good friend."

And seeing sailors working at the school may inspire students to join the Navy, said Steinmann.

"Maybe they'll even end up back here at HC-5," he said.



Gabriela Quintanilla and husband Eli, both with the Navy's HC-5 helicopter squadron on Guam, help clean up a middle school in Yigo, Guam.

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Zama boys, girls invited to Scouts' games night CAMP ZAMA, Japan - Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are hosting

a game and registration night from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 27 at the camp's youth center. Volleyball, board games and karaoke are among the planned

activities Boys and girls of eligible Scouting age are invited to register, or re-register, in the Scout program. Girls in kindergarten

through age 17 may join the Girl Scouts. Boys in first grade through age 17 may join the Boy Scouts.

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# Iraqi conference sends delegation to Najaf

By ARDIII, HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq - U.S. tanks rolled into the Old City of Najaf toward a holy Shiite shrine where militants were hiding Monday as participants at a national conference voted to send a delegation here to try to negotiate an end to

the fighting. The city, which had been quiet early Monday, was hit by series of explosions in the late morning that shook the vast cemetery, the scene of many battles between U.S. forces and militants. Witnesses also reported U.S. tanks had moved to within 500 yards of the revered Imam Ali Shrine

Fighting resumed Sunday after negotiations and a cease-fire collapsed. Two U.S. soldiers were killed in Najaf fighting Sunday, and a Marine was killed in Irag's western, largely Sunni province of Anbar. At least 934 U.S. servicemembers have been killed in Iraq since March 2003.

With Sunday's deaths at least eight U.S. troops have been killed in Najaf, along with about 20 Iraqi officers, since fighting there began Aug. 5. The U.S. military estimates hundreds of insurgents have been killed, but the militants dispute the figure

"We are proceeding with our op erations. We are moving forward and we captured some positions inside the Old City from the south during the night and this morn ing," Police ( al-Jazaari said. Police Chief Brig. Ghalib

The National Conference in





Baghdad was supposed to be a revolutionary moment in Iraq's democratic transformation, an unprece dented gathering of Iraqis of all ethnic and religious groups for vigorous debate on the future of the

But the outbreak of violence between Shiite militants and ILS and Iraqi forces in Najaf has dominated the gathering. Some delegates threatened to walk out to protest the government's position, while others called for radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to abandon his uprising. Many said the crisis only made the conference more relevant.

Late Monday, after two days of argument and debate, delegates agreed to send a group of 60 to Najaf to meet with al-Sadr and try to persuade him to stop fighting. Al-Sadr's aides said the cleric was awaiting their arrival Tuesday.

"I think it would be very risky for Muqtada al-Sadr to stand in its way." said delegate Haider al-Ebadi, from the Shiite Dawa party. "The previous negotiations failed because of mistrust I think they have a chance here.

If he agrees, the conference will have succeeded in turning a crisis that threatened to torpedo the gathering into a startling — and deeply symbolic — victory that showed the potential power of communal solutions in post-Saddam Iraq.

If he disagrees - and he has so far shown no willingness to lay down arms - the conflict will have done little more than distract attention from other pressing issues in Iraq and damage conference organizers' efforts to project an optimistic image of national unity. "We hope he will accept it. This country has seen so much violence and so much bitterness it's time that we seek a way out," said Barham Saleh, deputy prime min-ister for national security.

Violence persisted throughout the country Monday.

In Baghdad, attackers ambushed a U.S. tank in the city's troubled Sadr City neighborhood another al-Sadr stronghold leaving the tank in flames. Maj Philip Smith, deputy spokesman for the 1st Cavalry Division, said insurgents disabled the tank with a rocket-propelled grenade or roadside bomb. He said the crew escaped with minor injuries.

Al-Sadr aide Ahmed al-Shaibany called on tribal chiefs throughout Iraq to travel to Najaf to form human shields to protect al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militant and the Imam Ali Shrine.

Fighting on Sunday apparently caused minor damage to the outer wall of the shrine compound, ripping off some tiles and leaving



The skyline over Najaf's vast cemetery and the ancient Imam Ali mosque is seen from a position secured by the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry at a building near the area in the holy city of Najaf, Iraq. The National Conference in Baghdad sent a delegation of 60 negotiators Monday to hold peace talks with cleric and militia leader Mugtada al-Sadr.

U.S. troops have taken the lead in fighting the militiamen in Najaf, while Iraqi security forces have played a minor role, mainly by manning checkpoints. U.S. troops are training Iraqi national guard units in the town for any possible raid on the shrine compound,

where militants are holed up with

Cabinet

minister Abdel-Latif warned of a new major offensive in Najaf unless the militants drop their weapons, get out of the city and transform themselves into a political party. Al-Sadr, a fiery young cleric, has drawn support among some with his denunciations of continued U.S. domination of the country.

### JGSDF general protests airport ban on uniforms

MARI YAMAGUCHI The Associated Press

токуо -Jananese soldiers returning from a tour of duty in Iraq this month got an unusual request from Tokyo airport authorities: don't wear your uniforms.

So a group of 82 soldiers coming back from their humanitarian mission in southern Iraq had to peel off their camouflage and buy suits and ties in Kuwait for the trip home, airport and government officials said Monday

When they arrived at Tokyo International Airport at Narita on Aug. 7, the only hint of their military affiliation was the camouflage duffel bags on their carts.

Japan's military was disappointed. "Uniforms are our symbol. We went to repuniforms?" Gen. Hajime Massaki, chief of staff of the Ground Self-Defense Forces, protested last week.

Japan has dispatched about 550 ground troops to Iraq, the first time Japanese soldiers have gone to a combat zone since 1945.

The mission has divided public opinion, and Japanese authorities have been careful not to inflame critics who fear the deployment is violating the country's pacifist constitution.

Narita officials say they were concerned about protests and complaints from civil groups demanding the airport not be used for military activity.

The airport has been dogged by protests for decades, and transport ministry official Satoshi Yamaguchi said Monday the government had agreed that it would never allow the airport to be used for the military.

We have to keep our promise, as long as we receive complaints from the nearby resi dents," Yamaguchi said. "I believe the De-fense Agency understands the situation."

The airline, Singapore Airlines, also asked Japanese soldiers to wear civilian clothes on board, airport officials said

"We have to think how ordinary passengers might feel sitting next to a large group of soldiers in uniforms, occupying nearly one-third of the seats," said Narita spokesman Masahiro Gamo.

In January, the soldiers left the Defense Agency's Tokyo headquarters in uniforms but changed into plain clothes on a bus to the airport, an agency official said on condition of an-

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# Artillery troops polish skills in the sand

BY SETH ROBSON Stars and Stripes

UDAIRI RANGE, Kuwait he 2nd Infantry Division field artillery soldiers took another step toward becoming infantrymen by practicing urban combat skills at Udairi Range last week.

Because three batteries from 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment will take turns working as infantry companies during a yearlong deployment to Iraq, they've worked months to prepare as part of 2nd ID's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, the Strike-

The 2-17 soldiers spent two months training in South Korea for their new roles before heading to the Middle East last week. Now they are adapting their new skills to the desert environment at Udairi Range

Capt. John Marley, command-er of 2-17's Battery A, spent three days last week training his unit at Udairi's Military Operations Urban Terrain site

The site includes a series of ranges where soldiers start out rehearsing room-clearing techniques and move on to a live-fire shoot-house - a small plywood village built in the desert sur-



PHOTO BY SETH ROBSON/Stars and Strings

Soldiers from Battery A. 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment practice clearing buildings at Udairi Range, Kuwait, with the help of a

former Special Forces instructor. rounded by tall sand berms to keep bullets from flying too far.

"We did this in some abandoned barracks at Camp Hovey (in South Korea) and at the Korean Training Center, but this will be the first live fire with this type of training," Marley said.

The artillerymen appear to rel-

ish the infantry work in the

desert, he said "It is a different type of training for them, and they are just eat-ing it up," he said.

Life on the range is tough.

The 2-17 soldiers have worked hard to survive the heat and sandstorms, minimizing the pain by

sleeping in air-conditioned tents during the hottest part of the day. Marley said.

On Saturday morning, soldiers from 2-17's Battery C rehearsed urban combat moves in "rooms' marked by sandbags laid on the ground. A former Special Forces instructor kept watch.

"The women and children are going to be screaming. Everybody will be scared to death," the instructor told the soldiers.

"As the team leader, the decisions you make may or may not cost them their lives," he told one team leader.

"What's wrong with this guy's muzzle? It is poking through the door. Elbows down when you come through - give them a small target," the instructor said as the soldiers repeatedly entered and exited a "room."

For Pfc. Stephen Sherwood of Battery A, the live-fire portion of the training was the highlight of his time on the range.

"We had to cease fire three times because there were camels all over the range," he said.

Pvt. Michael Lopez, also of Battery A, believes he saw sheep being herded across the range by Bedouins.

"They were huge, the biggest sheep I have ever seen." he said.

"Maybe they were goats," suggested Sherwood.

said the soldiers, was attempting to free the bus that brought them

to the range after it got stuck in a sand dune "We had to push it for two hours. There were about 20 guys pushing, and we only pushed it

300 yards," Lopez said "It wasn't a very fun way to start the day," added Sherwood, taking a bite of beef ravioli from

his Meals, Ready to Eat. The bus was still stuck in the sand near where the soldiers ate.

A few miles down the road at another range, a group of 2-17 soldiers practiced reaction shooting. Sgt. 1st Class Kippy Samuel,

platoon sergeant with Battery A, 2nd Platoon, inspected targets shot by his drivers. "When someone is a good shot

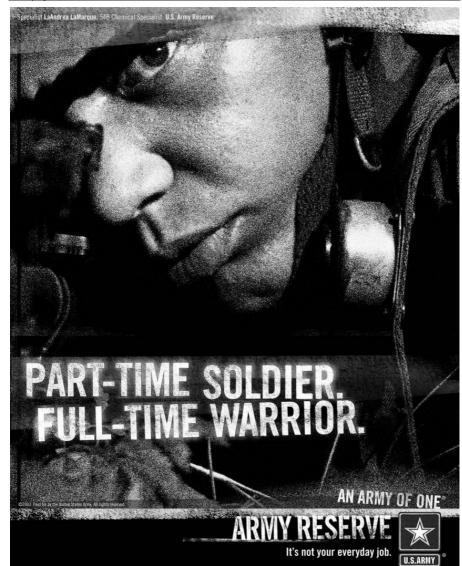
that whole black silhouette part is torn out." Samuel said, gazing at a mutilated paper target.

"My drivers have to shoot good. In case I get hurt they have got to be able to kill the enemy," he said. The Special Forces instructors impressed Samuel.

"You can tell they are Special Forces because of the way they walk," he said. "They have a swagger. They are almost as cocky as field artillerymen.'

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# **Future Pacific troop moves unclear**



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President Bush addresses the Veterans of For eign Wars Convention on Monday in Cincinnati. Bush announced plans to shift 60,000 to 70,000 U.S. troops who are stationed in Europe and Asia. BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON Va - Though the U.S. military plans for major shifts of forces in Europe and Asia, it's far too early in the diplomatic and political process for officials to comment on how many U.S. troops might leave the Pacific theater to be restationed on stateside bases, offi-

cials said Monday. Over the next decade, the Pentag plans to move as many as 70,000 U.S. troops and about 100,000 family members and civilian employees, President Bush announced Monday while speaking at the Veterans of Foreign War convention in Cincinnati.

While the lion's share of troops will come out of Europe, officials do plan on shifting forces in the Pacific, but they would not comment Monday on the numbers or the possible reduction of about 12,500 forces from the 37,000 now on the Korean peninsula.

The change in numbers "will not be dramatic in Asia," a senior defense offi-cial said, but declined to talk details. Senior military and state department officials spoke Monday with reporters about global reposturing of U.S. forces on condition of anonymity.

In the Pacific, they mentioned the consolidation of U.S. troops further south and outside of Seoul and boosted capabilities brought in to both South Korea and 'The message we're sending to Guam. Asia is the [U.S. commitment] is as

ger than ever," the state department official said In an interview on CNN, Sen. Kay

Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said that while moves are ongoing, the president is not signaling a massive pullout.
"There have been problems with the

base right in Seoul for a long time and the Korean people have wanted us not to be there, so we're moving south. That will make us much more agile, much more able to deploy to other places, but we will have a significant presence in South Korea. Probably 23,000 [to] 25,000 troops will still be in South Korea very much on call so that North Korea knows we are committed there."

They were definitive in debunking rumors that the U.S. plans on a permanent base in Australia. Instead, the allies have agreed to co-participate in training exerses, they said

Part of the major shift, however, does mean the Army's two heavy divisions in Germany, the 1st Armored and 1st Infantry divisions, will relocate to the United States, but not for at least two or three years

"From a very realistic standpoint, this would mean that families living overseas now - perhaps halfway through their tours - will more than likely not be affected by this move," a Pentagon official said. "They'll finish their tour and come 'home' before the wheels start moving on the process. Moving vans won't be pulling up next week

The earliest troops will be pulled from Germany will be 2006, after the process bases is under way. Exactly when and where those divisions will move to all depend on results of the independent commission on Base Realignment and Closure, he said.

By May 2005, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld must submit to the commission a list of selected bases. While BRAC does not affect overseas bases, it will be a factor in where the military will redeploy overseas forces. Be-tween 1988 and 1995, four BRAC commissions proposed changes to 152 major installations and 235 smaller ones."

The reposturing of forces will have no impact on lengths of tour of troops now deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, officials said

Those not sent to stateside bases could move to posts in Eastern Europe, though most likely for shorter deployment and likely without families, officials said. But, "we're not looking to take forces ... in Europe today and station them in the East," a defense official said.

The reposturing of troops is not intended to eventually lead to a drawdown in end-strength.

It's a move long overdue, said Ted Galen Carpenter, vice president for Defense and Foreign Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, a conservative libertarian think tank.

"It is absurd that the United States has continued to station 100,000 troops in Eu-rope," he said, "Since the demise of the Soviet Union, there is no serious security threat on the continent."

### AAFES not after 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

By PATRICK DICKSON Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON -AAFES washington — AAFES said Monday it will not be pursu-ing prints of Michael Moore's controversial film "Fahrenheit 9/11" after all, saying the movie's Oct. 5 DVD release doesn't give it enough time to draw sufficient audiences

Army and Air Force Ex-change Service spokesman Judd Anstey said the decision to not procure the film was purely a business decision, and has nothing to do with its contentious political nature. The film is a strong attack on

President Bush and his policies after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, including the war in Iraq.

Anstey said that AAFES' mis sion is to generate revenue to be put back into Morale, Welfare, and Recreation programs, and therefore it has decided to not to run the film in overseas theaters

A spokesman for the Fellowship Adventure Group, a company started by Miramax co-chairn Harvey and Bob Weinstein, said it told AAFES "on or about" July 21 that 200 to 300 prints of "Fahrenheit 9/11" would be available to AAFES on The group "did everything we

were supposed to do" the spokes-

man said, including offering trailers and the printed media promotional material on July 22. "From that point on, they were unresponsive

The Fellowship Adventure Group was formed to distribute Moore's film in conjunction with Lions Gate Films and IFC Films after Disney, which owns Miramax, blocked Miramax's efforts to distribute it. But AAFES had already

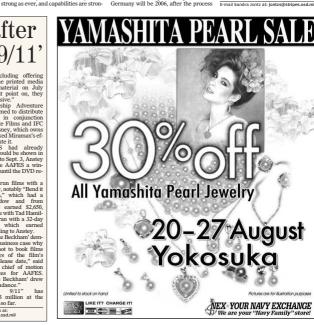
booked what would be shown in its theaters up to Sept. 3, Anstey said. That gave AAFES a window of 35 days until the DVD re-

AAFES has run films with a shorter window, notably "Bend it Like Beckham," which had a four-day window and from which AAFES earned \$2,650. and "Win a Date with Tad Hamilton," which it ran with a 32-day window and which earned \$13,291, according to Anstev.

"'Bend it Like Beckham' dem onstrates the business case why AAFES tries not to book films within 35 days of the film's home video release date," said John Walters, chief of motion picture services for AAFES. "'Bend it Like Beckham' drew

minimum attendance." 9/11" "Fahrenheit grossed \$113.3 million at the U.S. box office so far.

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#### Hacking appears in court

SALT LAKE CITY - Mark Hacking, charged with killing his wife after she confronted him over deceptions about his education, appeared briefly in a heavily guarded courtroom Monday, guarded by armed deputies and looking puzzled.

Hacking, 28, said nothing as a judge scheduled a preliminary hearing for Sept. 23.

Hacking's first in-person court appearance came after police spent their 12th night searching a county landfill without finding Lori Hacking's body or a .22-cali ber firearm they believe was the murder weapon.

#### Athlete iumps to death

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Police said Monday they believe a former Olympic athlete killed his neurosurgeon wife before jumping to his death from a 10th-story dormitory window.

Investigators identified the man as Robert Howard, a University of Arkansas medical student who competed in track and field in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics but did not make the U.S. team this year, said University of Arkansas medical school police Capt. Bryan Patterson.

Investigators went to a private residence and found the student's wife, Dr. Robin Mitchell, stabbed to death. Mitchell was chief resi dent in neurosurgery at the medical school

#### Blood clot device OK'd

WASHINGTON - The first device to remove blood clots from the brains of people suffering strokes - a new treatment option that could save lives and shave the \$53 billion annual bill to treat strokes - has been approved by the government.

In 80 percent of strokes, a blood vessel in the brain becomes clogged by a blood clot, increasing the chance of severe disability or death.

The Merci Retriever, a tiny corkscrew threaded through an artery to remove the clot and restore blood flow, is produced by Mountain View, Calif.-based Concentric Medical.

### Thousands in shelters in Charley's wake

BY VICKIE CHACHERE The Associated Press

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. - Urban rescue teams, insurance adjusters and National Guard troops scattered across Florida Monday to help victims of Hurricane Charley and deliver water and other supplies to thousands

of people left homeless. Tami Wilson 45 of Port Charlotte wined a tear from her eve after picking up ice and water from National Guardsmen at a "comfort station" in North Point She and her hushand Dewaine hadn't had a shower or a hot meal since the storm hit.

"The hard part is not being able to bathe and not having food and water unless I go out and look for it. Last night, we almost gave up because it got so hot," she said.

Florida had at least 17 storm-related deaths, said the chief of the state Department of Law Enforcement, Guy Tunnell, He said the 17th death occurred in a car accident Monday but he didn't have details on how it was related to the storm. Earlier. Charley killed four people in Cuba and one in Jamaica.

Authorities estimate it caused as much as \$11 billion in damage to insured homes in Florida alone

Nearly 1 million people remained without power, and officials said it could take weeks to get service fully restored. Some 2,300 people were in emergency shelters, and Federal Emergency Management Agency director Michael Brown said 11,000 have already applied for disaster aid

Brown said it could take several weeks to find all the victims, and officials still had no count Monday of how many people remained unaccounted for. The search was slow in some areas because downed power lines and debris were making it dangerous.

But officials said early estimates of hundreds of people missing could be inflated by erroneous reports from worried relatives and

"The fact that we have not found any more dead than we have is nothing short of a miracle," Tunnell said.

Punta Gorda, a retirement community of about 15,000 people, and Port Charlotte in Charlotte county appeared to be among the hardest-hit areas. About 70,000 homes businesses were without power in Charlotte County, where temperatures were in the low 0s Monday and forecasters warned of possi-

A few miles north of Punta Gorda in Bowling Green, several dozen people waited in a long line for food and supplies being distributed by the Salvation Army

"We just want the basic things," said Sher-rie Chester, who was waiting with her 17-year-old daughter for food, water and toilet

After slamming into Florida with wind reaching 145 mph and a surge of sea water of 13 feet to 15 feet, Charley hit open ocean and made landfall again in South Carolina. It moved into North Carolina and up the eastern seaboard as a tropical storm before being downgraded to a depression Sunday.



Workers renair traffic lights Monday in Orlando, Fla. Nearly 1 million people remained without power, and officials said it could take weeks to get service fully restored.

### Phish gives thousands of fans a heartfelt phinish

BY TIM MCCAHILL

The Associated Press

COVENTRY, Vt. lights darkened and more than 60,000 fans fell silent as Phish took the stage for its final gig, capning off a series of farewell concerts that marked the end point of the band's two-decade-long histo-

With the somber rock hallad "Fast Enough For You," Phish captured the bittersweet feeling that pervaded its last shows, staged over a two-day festival in northeastern Vermont, the jam band's home state.

Some moments during the 48-hour musical rollercoaster were sad such as when lead sing er Trey Anastasio held back sobs as he thanked fans for their devotion.

"We're having some emotional ups and downs up here, as I'm sure you are," Anastasio said dur-ing a break in the second set. 'We've tried to express it verbally, in as many ways we can, the love and appreciation you've given us. Really, thank you, from all four of us.

Overcome, Anastasio began crying as thunderous applause and shouts of support rippled across the audience.

The emotional interlude echoed the sentiment of the melody that preceded it, "Glide."

"And we're glad, glad, glad that vou're alive." Phish members sang a cappela against a rural backdrop of farms, rolling hills and open expanses of field.

Phish announced earlier this year that it would break up after this weekend's festival, eliciting reactions among fans that ranged from anger to acceptance. The same emotions were obvious during Phish's final appearance as a

"I think that Trey is selfish," said Sean Mullady of Rockville Center, N.Y. "Phish is ending it; there's no band to take over the subculture.

Others were more optimistic about what the future holds for "Phish heads." the nickname for followers of the band.

Francisco, said the band's departure from the music scene meant that it was time to move on. "For me, it's time to start something new," she said. "I'm thank-ful it ever happened."

Chelsea Terrell, 31, of San

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### Résumé makeovers

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Job applicants don't realize that a bad résumé could be what's stopping them from getting a job interview, said Kathleen Canfield, director of Harper College's career center in Palatine, Ill. Canfield offers job-seekers tips for revamping their résumés.

■ Excise vague statements from your stated objective. "You need to start with an objective that is focused," she said. "In today's job market, you have to be specific. It should be clear and to the point and match the job description."

■ Don't just state where you worked and when. Also include "what you have done at a company and relevant accomplishments that apply to the job you want." For example, if you're a sales representative applying for a job in education, don't emphasize your sales experience. Instead, redo your work history to "stress interpersonal skills and customer relations, because they're transferable to ed-

■ Make sure the format is easy to read and that it's free of spelling errors.

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# Venezuelan president survives recall vote

BY ANDREW SELSKY

The Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez survived a referendum to oust him, according to results Monday, prompting his backers to set off fireworks and celebrate in the capital, while Venezuela's opposition swiftly claimed fraud.

The first-ever recall vote for a president in Venezuela's history was aimed at putting a lid on years of violent political unrest and a bloody coup, and it came after a lengthy and complicated petitioning process.

Former President Jimmy Carter, who helped monitor Venezuela's recall referen-

dum, endorsed returns showing that Chavez won the vote. "Our findings coincided with the partial

### Carter backs results; oil prices drop as supply disruption fears eased

returns announced today by the National Elections Council," Carter told a news conference.

With 94 percent of the votes counted, Chavez had 58 percent of the vote and the opposition 42 percent, according to Francisco Carrasquero, president of the National Elections Council. But Carrasquero stopped short of declaring Chavez the out-

right winner.
Chavez, the champion of Venezuela's majority poor and the nemesis of the wealthier classes, claimed victory and said he would continue to wage his "revolution for the poor."

"Venezuela has changed forever," he said in a speech. "There is no turning back." He also claimed repeatedly that opposi-

tion leaders were pawns of President Bush.
"Hopefully, from this day on Washington will respect the government and people of Venezuela," Chavez boomed from a palace balcony.

Carrasquero said 4,991,483 votes were cast against recalling the former army paratrooper, and 3,576,517 in favor.

Opposition leaders refused to accept the results and demanded a manual recount, claiming their own exit polls showed almost 60 percent of citizens voted to oust Chavez.

At opposition headquarters in Caracas, opponents watching Carrasquero's announcement on television shouted,

nouncement on television shouted,
"Fraud! Fraud!"
Indicating a possible split in the
five-member elections council, Sobella
Mejia — who is aligned with the opposition
told a new conference before the tallies

were announced that any release of partial figures would be premature and invalid. News of Chavez's victory drove down crude oil prices from record highs Monday, easing fears of a disruption in supply from the world's fifth-largest oil exporter. Venezuela normally supplies almost 15 percent of U.S. oil imports.

### Tibet's Buddhist culture eroding under Chinese rule

BY AUDRA ANG The Associated Press

LHASA, Tibet — About 200 monks sit cross-legged in a shady courtyard at the 585-year-old Sera Monastery and loudly debate Buddhist scriptures on a sunny afternoon.

Outwardly, Sera is one of Tibet's most important and best-preserved Buddhist centers. But within, much has changed under communist rule, the result of strict controls on religion that activists say endanger the future of Tibet's unique Buddhist culture.

Under 1994 guidelines from China's Communist Party, the government limits numbers of monks, restricts religious teaching and requires monks to attend political classes and denounce the Dalai Lama, the leader of their faith, according to a report last month by a foreign monitoring group.

Sera, once home to more than 5,000 monks, now has 550. "The religion is under more threat in its homeland than ever

threat in its homeland than ever before," said Kate Saunders, one of the authors of a report from the International Campaign for Tibet.

Buddhism is part of nearly every aspect of daily life for ordinary Tibetans. China views this devotion to the religion and the Dalai Lama, who lives in exile in India, as a threat to its suprema-

Communist troops took over Tibet in 1951 and Beijing contends the Himalayan region has been Chinese territory for centuries. Many Tibetans say they were effectively independent for much of that time.

Thousands of Tibetan monasteries and temples were destroyed during the ultra-leftist political violence of the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, along with key religious texts.

Chinese leaders accuse the Dalai Lama, who fled in 1959 after a failed uprising, of pursuing independence. He says he wants only autonomy for the region to preserve its language and culture

Because of the pressure, the Dalai Lama is "more popular than ever," said Robert Thurman, a former Tibetan Buddhist monk who is a professor at Columbia University in New York. "He has become a symbol of freedom to all Tibetans."



About 200 minks sit cros-segled in a shady courtyard at the 585-year-old Sera Monastery and loudly decided by the striptures on a sumy afternoon at Sara fample in Lhass, Tibet. The tradition, punctuated by the sharp clap of hands to emphasize a the leological point, attracts crowds of tourists, who walk among the crimson-robed monks and watch in fascination.

The Chinese government "is trying to suppress Tibetan Buddhism in more subtle ways than in the past, but just as fiercely," Thurman said.

According to the International Campaign for Tibet report, official controls are threatening knowledge of Tibetan Budhism's esoteric doctrines, lowering the quality of religious teaching by limiting classroom time for young monks and blocking other monks and nuns from traveling to receive instruction.

The restrictions are a topic of enormous sensitivity with officials and monks alike.

"I can say that there is absolute." I can say that there is absolute by no effect on Buddhism, no diluting of the religion going on," Xian Bai, deputy mayor of Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, said at a news conference arranged by the government for foreign reporters. "We are trying to restore what was undermined or destroyed during the Cultural Revolution." Asked about the Dalai Lama, Xiao read from a statement that

denounced him as a "splittist"

and wouldn't answer questions.

Other officials at the event refused to disclose details on monastery quotas and patriotic education classes.

According to official Chinese sources, Tibet has 1,700 temples and monasteries and 46,000 cler-

Zhao Yuyuan, deputy director of nationality and religion for Lhasa's city government, said he did not wish to reveal how many Tibetans applied to be monks every year and how many are accepted.

He would only say that candidates must "love the country, love patriotic Buddhism ... and have a good cultural education."

At Jokhang, Tibet's most sacred temple, Thup Ten, a monk of 20 years, insists there have been no changes.

"It's the same practice before and now," he told reporters under the gaze of government officials. Togme Soba, a 31-year-old monk at Sera, talked readily about his daily routine and curriculum. But when asked about patriotic education and the Dalai Lama, he said: "It's best you don't ask me this."

Monks are under pressure to endorse a boy chosen by Beijing in 1995 as the reincarnation of the Panchen Lama, the No. 2 figure in Tibetan Buddhism. Another boy chosen by the Dalai Lama was taken into custody by security forces three days after his identity was publicly revealed. The boy, Gedun Choekyi Nyima, has

not been seen since.
Though the Dalai Lama is long absent, pilgrims who visit the Potala and Norbulinka Palaces—his former winter and summer progresses themselves be-

fore his throne.

"Devotion to the Dalai Lama is probably the one thing that binds virtually all Tibetans together," Saunders said by phone from Lon-

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"We want him to come back, said a 30-year-old Sera monk

said a 30-year-old Sera monk.
"Someday we will get the results we have been shouting for."

### Panchen Lama pays visit to Tibetan temple

BY AUDRA ANG
The Associated Press

LHASA, China — The boy chosen by the Chinese government as the reincarnation of the Panchen Lama was greeted warmly by dozens of monks when he visited Tibet's most sacred temple, state television reported, giving rare publicity to one of his amperagnets

to one of his appearances.
China Central Television
showed Gyaltsen Norbu entering the Jokhang Temple
dressed in crimson and yellow
robes and escorted on either
side by monks holding his
hands

After draping a cloth around a large statue of the Buddha, he placed red ribbons around the necks of monks who bowed before him, and touched their heads in blessing during the ceremony Sunday.

Beijing installed Norbu as the 11th Panchen Lama in 1995 after rejecting another boy chosen by the Dalai Lama, the religion's exiled leader and one of the figures most reviled

by the Chinese government. The Panchen Lama ranks second to the Dalai Lama in Tisecond to the Dalai Lama in Tidelugpa sect. The 10th Panchen Lama openly criticized China's policies in Tibet in 1962 and was imprisoned for years before dying in mysterious circumstances in Tibet in 1988.

Norbu is always heavily guarded when he goes out in public and state media rarely

covers those events.

The Dalai Lama named
Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, then
6, as the true reincarnation of
the Panchen Lama in 1995.

Nyima disappeared three days after his identity was publicly revealed and has not been

China never brings up the issue on its own but will occasionally give reports on his well-being if asked by reporters.

## Israel mulls barbecues to end hunger strike

### Hundreds of Palestinians refusing to eat in protest of jail conditions

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israeli prison officials are considering using jailhouse barbecues to entice hundreds of Palestinian prisoners to break a hunger strike launched this week to protest conditions, a spokesman said Monday.

About 1,600 prisoners began the strike Sunday, demanding the right to family visits and greater communication with the outside world. Organizers said the rest of being held by Israel will join the protest by the end of the week.

Israeli officials countered by imposing new sanctions on the prisoners. As the protest contin-ued into its second day Monday, prisons spokesman Ofer Lefler said authorities were considering grilling meats near the prisoners hoping the enticing aroma would

weaken their resolve. "We look at psychological means to deal with problems like this." Lefler said, saving the tactic has been used in other parts of the world. "Our interest is to return prisoners to eating as soon as possible." He said no decision had been made on whether to

begin the threatened cookouts. In Gaza, meanwhile, Israeli helicopters fired four missiles north of Gaza City near the border with Israel early Monday, witnesses said. Palestinian hospital sources

said two people were killed. Israeli military sources, speaking on the condition of anonymitv. said soldiers spotted militants setting up a rocket launcher, and the helicopters targeted them, hitting one.

The hunger strikers are pressing for greater access to phones, more family visits and an end to strip searches. Many prisoners have not seen their families because an Israeli security closure bars Palestinians from Israel. Prisoners also complain of poor sanitary conditions.

The strike was organized by the main Palestinian factions Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah.

Israeli officials reacted by impos ing additional sanctions — including banning all family visits and the sale of cigarettes and candy and Public Security Minister
Tzachi Hanegbi said the prisoners could starve to death before

he'd give in to their demands. In the past four years, Israeli troops have rounded up thousands of Palestinians on suspicion they were involved in atthat have killed nearly 1.000 Israelis.

The issue of prisoners is especially sensitive to Palestinians, many of whom have relatives or friends who have been imprisoned by Israel.

### U.N. must strive for neutrality in Muslim world, official says

BY DONNA ABU-NASR The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - The United Nations should find ways to demonstrate political independence, regain the neutrality it lost after the Sept. 11 attacks and better communicate with the world's 1 billion Muslims, a top U.N. official said Monday.

Mark Malloch Brown administrator of the U.N. Development Program, also said the Arab region, compared with other parts of the world, is stagnating and governments need to reform if they want to compete in the global economy.

Malloch Brown, on an official trip to Leba-

non, met with President Emile Lahoud on Monday. He said the Aug. 19, 2003, suicide bombing on U.N. headquarters in Baghdad that killed 23 people — including U.N. representative Sergio Vieira de Mello - forced the world body to question whether it had compromised its neutrality.

While saying "broadly we don't believe we had," Malloch Brown said the bombing was "indicative of the fact

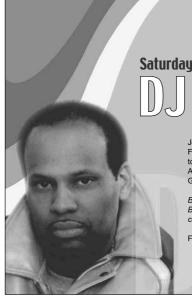


that in this highly polarized post-Sept. 11 world, this sort of 'with us or against us' mentality which has infected both sides has dramatically reduced the space for a neutral third force like the U.N. to operate. "We have to find ways of regaining that space and making sure that what we do in Iraq is seen as for Iragis, not for outside forces angling for advantage over the political process," Mal-loch Brown said. "We've somehow become detached from that.

Following the U.N. attack, Secretary-General Kofi Annan ordered all U.N. international staff to leave Iraq. On Friday, new U.N. envoy Ashraf Jehangir Qazi arrived in Bagh dad to set up the international body's first of-

Malloch Brown said the lessons learned from the Iraq experience go beyond Baghdad. More than 100,000 people demonstrated in Sudan earlier this month against a Security Council resolution giving Sudan 30 days to stop Arab militia violence in the western region of Darfur - where more than 30,000 people have been killed - or face economic and diplomatic penalties.

"This polarization is affecting us every-where," Malloch Brown said. "I feel very strongly that we are failing to communicate with a billion Muslims in the world in an effective way.



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#### FACES 'N' PLACES

#### Vegas wedding for Hilton heiress

Nicky Hilton, the hotel heiress and socialite, has tied the knot with her beau in a late-night ceremony in Las Vegas, according to court filings obtained by The Associ



ated Press Hilton, 20, married New York money manager Todd Andrew Meister, 33, at the Las Vegas Wedding Chapel early Sunday, according a Clark County marriage license.

They're happy and doing well," said Elliot Mintz, spokesman for Hilton, "This is a real, meaningful, loving relationship. They are glowing "Access Hollywood," which first reported the wedding, said older sister Paris Hilton and actress Bijou

Phillips were present during the George Maloof Jr., owner and operator of the Palms casino hotel, confirmed the ceremony had taken place and said the couple gave no indication of their plans.

#### Salsa musician named tourism minister

Famed salsa musician Ruhen Blades will be Panama's new tourism minister, said President-elect Martin Torri-

Torrijos, who takes office Sept. 1, announced Friday he would raise the Panamanian tourism institute to Cabinet level at the same time he named Blades to head it

The singer-songwriter and Harvard-educated attorney ran for president in 1994 but decided to back Torrijos in this year's election.

#### Actor backs out of Haiti celebration



Actor Danny Glover backed out of cruise commemorating the Haitian bicentennial, saying he did not want to appear to support the govern-ment installed after Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted as president. Poet Sonia Sanchez also canceled

"Due to the increasingly critical political situation in Haiti, which resulted in a loss of life, oppression and incarceration of thousands of Haitians, I have canceled my participation," Glover told The Miami Herald before the Caribbean cruise set sail on Saturday

#### Few details about moviemaker's new play



It's set in Brooklyn in the 1950s but that's all anyone is saying about the plot of **Woody Allen**'s new play, "A Second Hand Memory," which will have its world premiere in No-vember at off-Broadway's Atlantic Theater Company. The production, which opens Nov

22, will be directed by Allen and will feature a cast that includes Michael McKean, currently playing Edna Turnblad on Broadway in "Hairspray"; Martha Plimpton, and Dominic Chianese, best known for playing Uncle Junior on "The Sopranos

#### Can you go home again?

Singer Amy Lee of the Grammy award-winning rock hand Evanescence returned home for the final show of the band's latest tour

Lee said in an interview Saturday at Alltel Arena across the Arkansas River from her hometown of Little Rock, Ark., that it was a bit "weird

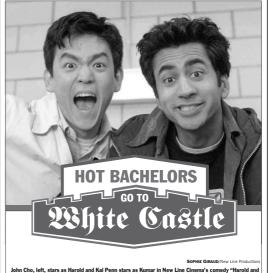
to be home

"I don't like the attention of 'You're famous so talk to me,' " Lee said. Well, why do you want to talk to me? Just because you think 'It's going to make me cool.' That's something I don't understand really Lee said when she's in Little Rock,

many fans ask if she remembers them. She said her family moved around a lot when she was young. but came to Arkansas when she was 12 or 13 years old.

The band's debut album "Fallen" went platinum and earned them two Grammys last year for best new artist and best hard rock performance for the single, "Bring Me to Life.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Kumar Go to White Castle." Cho and Penn believe that their characters' personalities are complete opposites from their own. However, they enjoyed stepping out of their realm and not being thems during the movie. People magazine named the duo the "hottest young bachelors" in Hollywood.

BY BETSY PICKLE

Scripps Howard News Service ohn Cho and Kal Penn pulled a switcheroo as roommates who go on a fast-food adventure in "Harold and Kumar Go to

White Castle." Cho plays Harold, an uptight investment banker. Penn plays Kumar, a slacker determined to keep cruising on his father's dime while dodging medical school

"I tend to be, in real life, more of a Harold type than a Kumar, so it was really fun to play this \(\delta I \) aet. 'You're better looking than little bit, like I don't want to character that just was so laid back and didn't care." says

"It was really hard for me playing Harold because in real

life I'm more like Kumar, says Cho. "And actually, acting-wise, I'd come off of broader stuff. The last gig that I had was a sitcom, and I was the funny man in the sitcom.

"Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle," which opened July 30 in the States, has been promoted as a comedy starring "the Asian guy" from "American Pie" and "the Indian guy" from "Van Wilder." But readers of People magazine got to see the actors in a different light this summer both were featured in a spread on Hollywood's hottest young bachelors.

Fans who meet them are often surprised when they don't match the characters they've played on screen, either in demeanor or in appearance, Cho and Penn say. "I get, 'You're better looking than I

thought you were,' "says Cho, 32.
"I get that, too: 'Better looking in person than you are in movies," says Penn, 27. "I feel like partially that's a good thing because if I'm meeting somebody, I'd rather look better in person. But I know that a lot more people are gonna see me in a film than I will ever meet, so it's weird.'

Born in Seoul. South Korea, and reared in Los Angeles. Cho earned a into a situation that's already been established," he says. Cho was taken aback that the char-

acter had been written for him "I had met one of the writers at a screening, and he had told me about

it," recalls Cho. "Really, my trepidation was, he said, 'I've written this part, and I've got you in mind.' And I thought, 'Oh jeez. "Because sometimes if people had

written a role based off of your 'Van Wilder' or based off of seeing me in 'American Pie,' I'd think, 'Is it the same thing again?' So I was a say suspicious — that sounds

like a strong word - but some where approaching that I'd

John Cho sav Actor Although neither will con-

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New Jersey native Penn attended a nerforming arts high school in his home state before entering the UCLA theater program. After years of working in supporting roles, it was a pleasant challenge to play the lead, says Penn.

"You get to sit down with the direc tor and with the other actor and the writers and define who this guy is and talk about the way the journey's going and get on the same page with everything. As opposed to a lot of the smaller, sidekick characters that I've played before where you're coming

fess to spending an entire night stoned and looking for little square hamburgers (Penn doesn't eat beef), they're familiar with being obsessed. For Penn, the quest was to be an actor.

"Mine was a girl," says Cho. "One time (in college) I was driving home for the weekend, and I turned the car around and went the other way and went a few hundred extra miles to see

this girl.' "That's the funny thing - anytime you want something in a movie. vou've gotta bring up the girl in vour head, for me. The burgers become the girl. It's the easiest thing to access for

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#### Civilian leaders failed troops

Most military members pride themselves on having a strong, rigorous ethical and moral code. That's why when something like Abu Ghraib happens, soldiers feel betrayed

Similarly, accepting the fact that their commander in chief's administration misled the world about the reasons for invading Iraq is a painful process, Soldiers, however disappointed they might be with this president know that they must carry on and nrotect their own in a dangerous war.

Another disappointment faced with courage by military members is the stubborn fact that civilian leaders, such as Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, manipulated this invasion of choice and its aftermath without adhering to customary high standards of military planning. Soldiers expect that the highest standards of planning will be followed in war and peacekeeping to protect them and their mission. These high standards are drummed into soldiers as making the differ ence between life and death

Expecting that these military values could or would be practiced by civilian leaders who never served in a war or active mili-tary was unrealistic. A history of cutting legal corners to maximize profits, or the rough-and-tumble oil business in Texas, perhaps led them to these moral failings.

Lying about reasons for war, ignoring terror warnings from intelligence, and dismissing experienced commanders' viewpoints aren't military values. Neither is breaking a promise to veterans about retirement bene-

Accepting moral failures of civilian leaders shouldn't deter soldiers from taking pride in their work. The American people are grateful for their sacrifices and service and don't hold them responsible for the weak, unprofessional actions of those at the ton

M.D. Wooldridge Würzburg, Germany

### British military cuts limit U.S. plans

#### BY ELIOT COHEN

chill ran down the spines of admirers of the British army when they heard that the green-eveshade lads at the Treasury may be about to do with word processors what generations of Frenchmen, Americans, Indians, Burmese, Egyptians, Afrikaners, Germans, Japanese, Chinese and the IRA couldn't do with bullet, bayonet, shell, sword and bomb: wipe out the Black Watch. That Scottish regiment, once the 42nd of Foot, has served Britain with extraordinary valor for 21/2 centuries.

Some of its story belongs to Americans as well: At Fort Ticonderoga in northern New York stands a small cairn with a shiny plaque commemorating the day in 1758 when the regiment lost more than half its strength in a pitched battle of the great war for empire, which in turn set the conditions for American independence 20 years later.

Something more substantial than senti-ment, though, should cause Americans to note with alarm the swinging of a Treasury ax at the roots of the British military establishment. Some 20,000 military and civilian jobs will go, and with them four infantry battalions (out of 40), three Royal Air Force squadrons and a dozen surface warships. Of these losses the one most troubling to Americans should be the cuts to an army that, at 102,000 men and women, will number half what it did in 1980

To be sure, as always when politicians cut end strength, the talk will be of far greater capability with fewer personnel, of net-work-enabled this and information-dominant that. Some of the jargon (borrowed from us) may even be true. But the hard fact remains that the British government, squeezed by the costs of its social welfare state and dominated by a Treasury that has little use for the armed forces, is cutting its military in wartime, and when its arr forces are stretched as never before. It will leave a military more suited for sprints than for distance running; so busy operating that it has neither the time nor the resources to innovate; fielding an army too small to sustain substantial long-term deployments; an air force still inadequate in transport, reconnaissance and ground attack; and a navy that will have two handsome new aircraft carriers but would, in fact, be hard-pressed to hurl the army ashore and then remain off the coast to fight alongside it.

Misguided industrial policy and poor

choices about force structure have played their part in this sad tale. These are however, fundamentally the fruits of nearly two decades of steady decline in real British defense spending.

As it is, of course, the entire British armed forces, slightly over 200,000 strong, number little more than the smallest of the American armed services, the Marine Corps. But that fact disguises the real signifi-cance of this erosion of British strength, and the stake the United States has in stopping

First, Britain is the only considerable state that can send substantial forces in the field to operate alongside ours. Others the Australians or the Norwegians, to take two very different examples - have superb niche capabilities, but only the British have the size and sophistication to take on large military tasks. If Iraq has taught anything, it has been the extreme desirability of bringing along a coalition, with all of its awkwardness, to a large geopolitical problem. But to have a coalition one needs at least one large

The issue is not just capability in some narrow, mathematical sense but the legitimacy and reassurance that comes from knowing a substantial partner is in the fight with us. And the American military has got-ten to be so good, so technologically advanced and so tactically adept that only a handful of militaries can operate alongside ours and hone to keen up. Foremost among those who can are the Brits. Second, Britain brings to bear real mili-

tary expertise. Particularly in the field of counterinsur-gency, its soldiers have the hard-won knowledge of decades of frustrating small-war experience, in Northern Ireland and elsewhere. Their soldiers and generals have learned a great deal about pacifying distant trouble spots, knowledge from which the Yanks could and have benefited. But as we have learned in the Persian Gulf, numbers of boots on the ground count in this kind of fight - even when it comes to training indig-

enous forces Finally, Britain is a European power. In NATO it is unique among the militarily serious states. France is hostile to us; Germany is increasingly so, and has debilitated its armed forces by putting them on starvation rations for the past decade. Spain has tilted to France, and Italy, despite pockets of excellence, is an uneven power. The other states are either too small or as yet too poor and inexperienced to provide both muscle and leadership in complex fights.

Naturally American officials will shy away from chivvying Tony Blair, their best friend in Europe, about his government's re-version to an age-old pattern of cutting the armed forces budgets as the storm clouds gather. No matter: They should point out the price paid for such fecklessness in the past. And they might suggest that as the flames of insurgency burn in Iraq, while Taliban guerrillas and warlords fight a new Afghan government, as al-Qaida terrorists plot mayhem in our cities and theirs, when mass murder erupts in Africa and governments teeter in the Middle East, this is not the time to thin the red line to the breaking point

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#### Doonesbury









By GARRY TRUDEAU

#### OPINION

### In any era, oil and fear are a combustible mix

asra. Chavez. Yukos. Fear. That line of type, in a nutshell, is what propelled oil prices above \$45 a barrel Thursday. That's no where near the \$80 or so per-barrel price (in today's inflated dollars) that was reached nearly a quarter of a century ago. But it's high enough to put a dent in consumers' wallets and impede economic growth. It's making everyone very nervous.

It's even leading Democrats to demand once again that the Bush administration stop filling the nation's Strategic Petroleum Re-

That would be a mistake. The reserve is meant to provide an emergency stockpile in the event that U.S. oil supplies are cut off. Using the reserve to attempt to mitigate high prices didn't work very well when former President Bill Clinton tried it and wouldn't work if President Bush tried it.

The worldwide oil market is being driven by factors that, at least in the short term, are beyond the control of the U.S. government.

Demand for oil is high, fueled by sizzling growth in China and continued expansion in the United States, Supplies are drum-tight and that makes oil markets jittery about any possible disruption

Basra is a disruption. On Aug. 9, Iraq sus pended the pumping of oil to its export terminals in Basra because of sabotage threats from supporters of rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. Some 90 percent of Iraq's oil exports move through that port city. Pumping resumed the next day, but the threat of more disruptions persists.

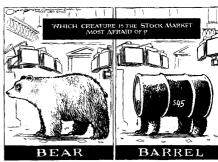
Chavez is Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, who survived a recall vote Sunday. A strike by oil workers last year and continuing political unrest have raised fears about potential disruptions at Venezuela's state-owned oil company.

Yukos is another possible disruption and the one least familiar to Americans. Yukos is the leading oil company in Russia, which is now - who knew - the second-largest oil-exporting country in the world behind Saudi Arabia. Yukos produces 20 percent of Russia's exports and 2 percent of total world

Yukos' problems have nothing to do with terrorism or the war in Iraq and everything to do with a tug-of-war over its assets. The Russian government is seeking payment of billions in unnaid back taxes from Yukos and prosecuting its former top executive. Mikhail Khodorkovsky, for alleged tax evasion and fraud. Contradictory court decisions, first freezing, then unfreezing, then refreezing various Yukos oil-producing assets have confused markets about just what Vladimir Putin's government is trying to accomplish with its case against Yukos and what impact it will have on the world's oil

Oil exports from Russia haven't been disrupted, and it's not likely they will be - at least in a lasting way. Oil, after all, isn't worth a ruble in revenues or tax payments if it can't be sold. Russians can't eat or drink the stuff. But oil traders have bid up world prices on the mere possibility that the Yukos spigot could be shut off.

Fear, the fourth factor roiling oil prices,



needs little explanation. That fear rorism, of disruptions on the other three fronts - reflects the risk premium at play in oil, which some pricing experts have estimated to be \$10 or \$15 a barrel. Absent the fear factor, Basra or Yukos would not register like seismic shocks, and the potential for unrest in Venezuela would be just the latest twist in that long South American saga. With so many factors at play simultaneously. though, any negative development in any corner of the oil market is seen as potentially devastating.

That risk premium is unlikely to disappear until the situations in Iraq, Venezuela and Russia begin to stabilize. As for the fear factor, it's become a cost of doing business in this truly global, and vulnerable, market.

Oil prices are likely to stay high, although nowhere near the peak they reached (in con-stant dollars) in the early 1980s. In this country, those high prices are likely to increase the political clamor for action — any action. The unpleasant truth is there's little the United States can do in the short term to calm the iittery oil market.

### At his toughest hour, we saw N.J. governor's soul

BY DAVE BOYER The Philadelphia Inquire

ith a speech that cut short his disastrous term as New Jersey governor, Jim McGreevey finally inspired some admiration. The reasons for his resignation - admit ting an affair with a man after reportedly being threatened with litigation — are noth

ing to cheer. McGreevey may very well have been forced into this stunning admission. But the way McGreevey confronted the situation Thursday was one of the bravest acts

I've seen in politics. He stood there in front of his family and the world and admitted that he had been living a double life.

'My truth is that I am a gay American,"

McGreevey said. And that sound you heard was jaws drop

ping all over New Jersey and beyond. It's not commendable to deceive the public for the first 21/2 years of your tenure, or to expose the governor's office to, as he said, "rumors, false allegations and threats of dis-closure." And we don't know yet whether McGreevey's speech was aimed in some small part at laying legal groundwork for whatever else might be coming. His precise phrasing of "adult consensual affair" sounded as much like a defense as it did an evnlanation

Still, McGreevey could have handled this scandal the way so many other politicians do. He could have given a brief statement acknowledging that he had "caused pain" in his marriage and was resigning in the best interests of his family. He could have issued a short news release and disappeared. End of story

Instead, he laid onen his soul and his sexu ality on camera. His speech was so personal and revealing, at one point I found myself wishing he would stop. It was as if he were

giving us too much information, even for a society and media that crave such intimate details about our leaders and our celebrities. Talk about reality TV. ..

"It makes little difference that, as governor, I am gay," he said. "In fact, having the ability to truthfully set forth my identity might have enabled me to be more forth. right in fulfilling and discharging my constitutional obligations.

Here McGreevey was, crashing and burning in his political career, yet displaying the at-long-last empowerment he was feeling for the first time in his life. And you had to at least appreciate the burden that was lifting right before our eyes.

"And this, the 47th year of my life, is arguably too late to have this discussion." he "But it is here, and it is now."

How many people watching him, across the nation, have wrestled with saving similar words to a family member or friend, let

alone to the media horde? Does this admis-

sion somehow salvage McGreevey's legacy as governor? No way. He has been a poor governor, regardless of his hidden sexuality and his coming out.

From the start, the former mayor of Woodbridge, N.J., looked like he was in over his head in Trenton, N.J. He made dubious appointments in his leadership team. His chief of staff and another top official resigned early on, after allegations surfaced that they heen using their positions McGreevey's team to leverage billboard deals on the side.

After 10 months in office, he had to explain why he'd taken 272 trips in state police helicopters, including 14 that were not for official business. Then, of course, there was his taxpayer-funded trip to Ireland, which the state Democratic Party paid for later. McGreevey got entangled in so many ethical dilemmas that he finally threw himself on the mercy of an ethicist/adviser appointed to

His legislative agenda? Not impressive, gay governor or straight governor. He came into office saddled with huge budget shortfalls that required unpopular cuts and tax in-

McGreevey couldn't seem to get a break, or to make his own breaks.

What should have been his crowning achievement instead was tarnished by a boy cott from environmentalists angered that he had cut a deal to allow, potentially, more rapid development in South Jersey

His term has been marked by ineptitude. Maybe that's why some of us found ourselves rooting for him Thursday, in spite of

He talked of a "responsible transition" as the reason for waiting until Nov. 15 to step down. Not coincidentally, that timetable allows Democrats to hold onto the office through next year.

So, for the next three months, New Jersey has a gay governor.

If only he had run that way.

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

#### Mallard Fillmore

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#### Man goes berserk

SOMERSET — A stabbed himself several times in the chest, then ran out of his parents' beachfront home and jumped into the Taunton River, where he swam to avoid rescue boats for more than a half-hour, police said.

When police arrived at the home of James Maddaleno's parents, they found that Maddaleno had run to the edge of the property and jumped into the Taunton River and was swimming around, 100 wards off shore.

After the police on shore located Maddaleno, five officers boarded the police department's marine patrol boat and responded to the

The fire department's rescue boat, manned by two firefighters, assisted the police.

Two officers jumped into the river and were able to persuade Maddaleno to climb into the Fire Department's boat.

Police plan to charge Maddaleno

with disorderly conduct.

#### Two killed in crash

TERRE HAUTE — A semitrailer rear-ended a pickup truck on Interstate 70, triggering a chain-reaction crash that killed both people in the pickup and injured seven others, state police said.

The accident east of Terre Haute occurred as the semi driver approached a line of traffic that had stopped because of nearby construction. The impact lodged the pickup underneath the semi, which dragged it more than 800 feet and hit seven other vehicles, police said.

The names of the victims were not immediately available. The semi driver, Lester Jackson, 57, of Suppers, Ohio, was not injured.

Sunbury, Ohio, was not injured.
One of vehicles hit was a motor home, which spun around and caught fire almost immediately. The family inside managed to get out. officials said.

Troopers closed the highway's eastbound lanes for the rest of the

day.
The injured were taken to Terre
Haute Regional Hospital. Two
were treated and released, and
three were airlifted to a hospital in
Indianapolis

#### Man fakes disppearance

TAMPA — When police found a van belonging to a missing newspaper carrier, blood on the steering wheel and a bullet casing inside, they feared the worst.

But it turned out the disappearance and sudden reappearance of Tampa Tribune carrier Clair Hudak was all a hoax.

Hudak, a 54-year-old husband and father of two grown children, admitted to investigators that he faked it all.

"He disappeared for a few days due to personal reasons," sheriff's spokesman Lt. Rod Reder said. Reder said Hudak will not be charged in connection with the faked disappearance. Since Hudak didn't report himself missing, the agency can't charge him with filing a false report.

#### Inmates tracked by GPS

ME PORTLAND — A pilot program intended to reduce overcrowding at Cumberland County Jail will use global position-



ing technology to track low-risk inmates who are released early. Inmates will pay \$10 a day to cover monitoring equipment as they go to work or attend drug or alcohol rehab meetings.

ROUNDUP

#### Tornado may have hit

DANVILLE — A suspected tornado caused widespread damage in this southern Virginia city Thursday, collapsing roofs and toppling trees and power lines, officials said.

No injuries were reported. Dawn Eischen, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Emer-

Dawn Eiscnen, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Emergency Services, said the storm destroyed a warehouse and collapsed the roof of a Wendy's restaurant and half the roof of a Marshall's department store in a strip shopping center.

"We suspect it was a tornado," Eischen said. Susan Wright, assistant manag-

susan wrigin, assistant manager of the Marshall's, estimated about 150 people were in the store when the storm hit. She told The Associated Press that she herded panicked customers toward the back of the store as windows broke and ceiling tiles fell.

Eischen said one residential area, Forest Hill, was closed to everyone except residents because of downed trees. She said two power substations were damaged. At the height of the storm, nearly 10,000 customers were without power.

#### Man dies; case dropped

UT PROVO — Charges against the operator of a now-defunct medical-waste firm accused



Freestyle practice
Todd Potter kicks his feet up during
a practice jump in the grandstands
at the Richland County Fairgrounds
in Mansfield, Ohio. Potter was
practicing for the Boost Mobile

Freestyle MX.Com Tour Show.

of dumping hazardous chemicals into Orem's sewer system was dropped last week, two months after the man died in Hawaii.

David Ioane Kali, 65, died June 19, and charges were dropped Wednesday after a death certificate was presented to 4th District Court officials. The cause of death was not disclosed.

Kali had previously missed several court appearances this year because his lawyer said he was too ill to fly from Hawaii for proceedings

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Kali was charged in March 2003
with dumping dangerous levels of
lead and zinc into Orem's water

system over a three-year period.
The waste, which included three
times the allowable limit of lead
and high levels of zinc, was
dumped into the sewer drain for
nearly a year, even after Kali was
warned that the discharge violated
state law, according to the original
charges.

Orem Public Works officials have said no chemicals reached the city's drinking water or Utah Lake, where the city's waste water goes after being treated. The charges allege Kali violated permits and pretreatment standards from March 11, 1999, through Feb. 7, 2000.

#### State AG sues EPA

MO ST. LOUIS — Missouri's attorney general sued the federal environmental agency on Friday, saying it is behind on testing the state's air for lead as required by law.

State attorney general Jay Nixon said in a news release the federal lawsuit seeks to force the Environmental Protection Agency to comply with the Clean Air Act by conducting the air quality test.

He said a review is required every five years but one has not been done since December 1990. High levels of lead have been found in some south Missouri com-

#### munities, including in an area near St. Louis where the nation's largest lead smelter is located. **Urn takes a sojourn**

PA NEW HOPE — An urn containing cremated remains disappeared from its spot in front of a Bucks County family's home, only to be discovered by hikers in a nearby field, police said.

Upper Makefield police said the family had kept their aunt's green marble urn in front of the home for two weeks before it disappeared, and relatives speculated that floodwaters carried the urn on a journey down a small neighborhood stream before depositing it in the field where it was found Priday.

"This is certainly the strangest thing I've ever dealt with," Cpl. Richard Krause said. He said he suspected that someone stole the urn and left it in the woods.

#### Judge allows construction

IA Judge ruled against the Concerned Critzens Coalition, a group trying to stop construction of a cup Lafayette. The group's suit claims the Federal Highway Administration planned the interstate to close to a historic district and park. The proposed five-mile stretch of highway, which would have six elevated lanes, would be required to extend the highway south from Lafayette to New Orleans.



The pool to himself — almost Zach Jacobsen, 7, was one of seven children swimming at a pool Friday in Davenport, towa. The pool had been closed three days due to cool weather but opened when Friday's temperature reached 67 degrees one we degree above the minimium.



Heading for the Field of Dreams Ceil Case pulls low over a field while heading for the Field of Dreams for the flyover for the 13-and-under Babe Ruth World Series in Van Buren. Ark.



New ferry sets off Staten Island Ferry, the Guy V. Molinari, makes its 5,000-mile journey to Staten Island from a Marinette, Wis., shipyard passing by the Sarnia area on the St. Clair River. It is expected to arrive in New York Harbor next month. The ferryboat left the shipyard Thursday after numerous last-minute mechanical adjustments. It is the first of three new ferries being built.



Summer baseball before an at-bat in the 38th annual Bridgeton Invitational Baseball Tournament in Bridgeton, N.J.



Taking cover Pedro Juarez, 21/2, left, joins brother Jose, 15 months, beneath an umbrella as they wait with mother Esperanza Juarez to cross a street in El Paso, Texas.



Ready for the pass

Case Brister, 20 months, of Lampasas, Texas, readies to throw a football to his babysitter as his father, Lampasas High School linebacker coach David Brister, prepares to take a varsity team picture during media day at Badger Field in Lampasas.

#### Big drug bust made

FL ST. PETERSBURG — The moving truck, packed with cardboard boxes and wood crates, pulled into Hide-Away Storage Ser vices about noon. Howard Powell had just finished unloading 11 boxes when federal agents swooped down on the business.

Inside the semi-trailer: 4,179 pounds of marijuana, the largest non-maritime marijuana seizure in

Florida in two years, agents said. Investigators said the 2 tons of not is worth \$3 million. A typical federal marijuana interdiction nets only 100 to 500 pounds.

Authorities arrested Powell, a Jamaican national, on federal charges of conspiring with others to possess and distribute marijuana.

Investigators say Powell, 27, of Miramar, is a middle man, a trusted associate in a "very high-level" operation. He told investigators he was paid \$5,000 to meet the delivery.

#### Couple poisoned in plane

GILFORD - A couple who apparently got sick from carbon monoxide in a small plane is in stable condition. William and Diana Truman are being treated at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. Jennifer Truman took control of the plane and landed it safely with the help of an air traffic controller after her father passed out in the cocknit

#### Dad faces gun charge

TX RICHMOND — After a teacher found a loaded pistol in the backpack of a Richmond second-grader, the boy's father faces a misdemeanor charge of making a firearm accessible to a child

Frank Greaves told Fort Bend Independent School District investigators that he had put the .380-caliber semiautomatic pistol in a pocket of the backpack a while ago and forgot that it was there.

The boy apparently didn't realize there was a gun in his backpack, said district spokeswoman Mary Ann Simpson. She told the Houston Chronicle that no action would be taken against the child.

The boy's teacher at Barbara Jordan Elementary School was help-ing students take out new school supplies on the first morning of school and felt something heavy in the backnack.

"Fortunately, none of our students saw the gun and no one was hurt," school principal Yvette Blake said in a letter sent home to parents.

The Class C misdemeanor carries a fine up to \$500.

#### Tutor pleads to sex crime

NY MINEOLA — A woman hired to tutor an 11-year-old boy has pleaded guilty to rape and sexual abuse of the child and faces six months in jail and 10 years probation when she is sentenced later this year.

Kathy Tuifel, 46, of Hicksville, pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree rape and two counts of second-degree sex abuse before Nassau County Court Judge Jeffrey Brown

Tuifel could have faced 5 to 25 years in prison if she had been convicted on all three counts. In addition to jail and probation, Tuifel will have to register with state authorities as a sex offender

#### Twin delivers twins

PA WYNNEWOOD — The odds of a fraternal twin giving birth to two sets of identical twins may be one in a million, but Geana Morris can attest to it.

She delivered the quadruplets two boys and two girls — on her 34th birthday at Lankenau Hospital. Mom and babies were doing well, hospital officials said.

"It's a very special 'birth' day for me," said Morris, herself a fraternal twin.

Morris was implanted with two embryos in January, with the hope of carrying one to term. She and her husband. Kurt, also have a 2-year-old son.

Dr. Andrew Gerson, who delivered the babies, put the odds of such an occurrence at about one in 1 million quadruplet births

Each of the newborns weighed between 2 and 3 pounds. Doctors hope the babies, who are receiving some help breathing, can be sent to their suburban Philadelphia home by the end of September, about a month before their mother's due date.

#### Doc gone wild

AUBURN — An assistant state medical examiner charged with dispensing controlled drugs and attempted sexual assault waived a preliminary hearing.

Gene Nigro, 46, of Exeter, was charged with trying to assault a 21-year-old man after injecting him with a drug. Nigro, who has been suspended

from the medical examiner's office waived a probable cause hearing in Auburn District Court.

Prosecutors said Nigro has a nearly 20-year history of plying men with alcohol and drugs, then trying to have sex with them

#### Fish jam dam turbines

GA AUGUSTA — Officials interrupted power genera-tion several times at Thurmond Dam recently after tens of thousands of fish were killed in the dam's hydroelectric turbines. Most of the dead fish were blueback herring, which school in large numbers near the dam during summer months. Jamie Sykes, a district fisheries biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said about 18,700 fish were killed Friday, 13,300 on Saturday and 14.120 on Sunday.

#### Fraud a numbers game

MA BOSTON — Nearly half the state's drivers are leaving themselves susceptible to identity fraud by failing to replace their Social Security number on their licenses with a scrambled, state-assigned number, officials said.

Beginning in October, drivers who renew their licenses online will no longer have the option of using their Social Security numbers, and those who renew in per-son at a registry office will be given a state-issued number unless they specifically ask otherwise.

Stories and photos from The Associated

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### J Horoscope

We're in the thick of a cosmic pattern called the mystic rectangle. which features out-of-the-blue occurrences that must be experienced to be believed. The unpredictable nature of this aspect could go either way you could be pleased by hanny surprises or completely caught off guard and annoyed. Take on an over-

#### whelmingly positive attitude TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 18). Finances improve steadily all year long. Your lifestyle upgrades in

the next seven weeks heln to build your confidence Social appearances cement your reputation in October.

Couples find new common ground in a joint venture in November. Singles explore new relationships. The connection shared with Capricorn or Sagittarius is very special.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). To implement your plans, you must get connected. You've got no idea who can help and who can't until

you put the word out. Those in the know can educate you in one conversation, whereas show-offs waste hours of your time

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's difficult to keep a sunny attitude until you're sure that legal and financial details are handled. Keep the proper perspective. If you can actual ly enjoy your life during this transi-

tion, you're highly evolved. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Success depends on promoting yourself. This can be done in a subtle way through self-confidence and a few well-chosen words. You don't have to push. Create a mystery, and then, let others lead the

#### way with their questions. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Usually, you're able to hide emo tions under that hard shell of yours

but today, you're nearly transparent. Since your feelings are obvious to others whether you want them to be or not, you may as well speak your

heart

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Before you let a relationship drift into the land of serious commitment, consid-

OF COURSE, IF THIS IS LAKE GENEVA, THEN IT'S PROBABLY GONE TO CHEXBRES...ON THE

OTHER HAND, IF THIS IS THE GULF OF AQABA, THEN.

er your needs at this point in your life and how the other person fits into the picture. Try not to make any decision unconsciously. This is a challenge

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).



Normally a reasonable person

you're flirting with disaste today. You may be fascinated by someone who is unavailable — a down right dangerous choice. Allow yourself the thrill of fantasy, but by all means. don't get involved

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're presented with just the opportunity your bank

account needs. But if you don't think you'll enjoy the work, don't say "yes." You could be put on the spot tonight, but at least

you don't have time to get nervous. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Questions of integrity surface, and you do what's honorable. You'll get what you project now — the universe is extremely fair. At work, pause and deal directly with what

#### bothers you instead of going on in spite of it SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's plenty of give and take

in a relationship. Many practicalities are being handled beautifully, but a logical love affair could never keep your attention for long. Without romance, a relationship becomes a

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you resist what's going

on around you, you cause stress. Be loose. When people feel comfortable in your presence, the resolution of problems is effortless. Friendships worth keeping may require you to say you're sorry

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be fine-tuning your skills. The best and most fulfilling way to accomplish this is to teach others. You could even stumble upon a new source of income in the process. You're a natural-born instructor

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

There are limits to what you're willing to do in relationships. Your freedom is precious, and the need to spread your wings is stronger now. If you still feel autonomous within the boundaries of a relationship, it's just right.

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### MY TIGER, IT SEEMS, IS RUNNING ROUND NUDE. THIS FUR COAT MUST HAVE MADE HIM PERSPIRE. IT LIES ON THE FLOOR-SHOULD THIS BE CONSTRUED AS A PERMANENT CHANGE OF ATTICE?

























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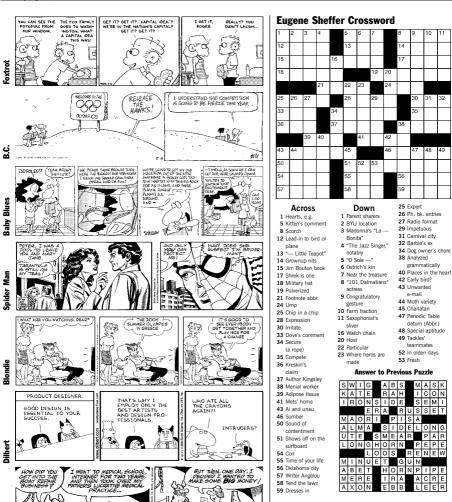


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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals A

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

### **Inappropriate act sign of insecurity**

Dear Abby: My boyfriend "Ron," and I have been together for six years and have lived together for two Dear Abby We are planning to be

Sometimes Ron meets me for lunch near work. When he drops me off he insists on kissing me in the car in front of the building, a long, linger-ing tongue kiss. I think it appropriate

When I try to pull away, or explain why it es me uncomfort able, Ron gets upset and says I must be ashamed of him or something. That's not true

I would simply rather keep such displays of affection confined to our house, or at least away from my workplace. Am I

#### Embarrassed

in Boston Dear Embarrassed: You are right to be embarrassed. What your hoyfriend is doing isn't showing affection; it is displaying the extent of his insecurity.

inappropriate way, he is trying to show others the control he has

over you. Please consider putting marriage on "hold" until your boyfriend grows up, which

#### Dear Abby: I am

divorced and the father of two girls, ages 6 and 5. I am actively involved in their lives. My ex-wife, "Erin," is a teach-er, so I pick the kids up from school and watch them until dinner every

Erin and I separated in 2001. She started dating the following July, and by August, my 6-year-old told me that Mom's "friend from high school" was sleeping in her bed and taking showers in the morning.

I was furious. I told Erin that what she did when I had the kids was her business. But when the kids were with her, her boyfriend should not spend the night. She told me

of my business. The sleepovers continued, and in November, Erin informed me that her boy friend had officially moved in She claims that this is a loving and committed relationship but they have broken up twice that I know of in the past six

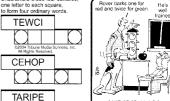
I am legally powerless to fight this, but I think that in addition to being confusing and unsettling for our daughters, Erin is setting a bad example.

Legally Powerless
in New York

Dear Powerless: Your ex-wife is setting a bad example and sending a poor message to her impressionable daughters. When the girls are older, Erin may come to regret her stance on this. Although you are legally power less in this situation, I hope that you will continue to be a stabilizing influence in your daughters' lives, because it appears they are going to need one.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 6944 Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can wr to Abby on the Internet at to Abby on the internet as http://www.uexpress.com/deara Universal Press Syndicate

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion Unscramble these four Jumbles Rover barks one for



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TOR'S DOG. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: SILKY Yesterday's

CHEEK IACKET THRNIP Answer: Why the banker fired the loan officer --LACK OF "INTEREST"

### **Father struggles over legal issue**

Dear Annie: When I met my ex-wife, she had a beautiful 7-month-old baby. "Maddie" thinks I am her father. When Maddie was old enough to ask why her last name was different, her mother told her it was because we were not yet married when she was born. She is 11 now

My ex and I had two children together, "Johnny," now 8, and "Susie," now 5 Recause Maddie is not biologically mine, it was determined during the divorce mediation that I was not financially responsible for her in any way, yet her mother insists she be included in my visitation with Johnny and Susie.

Here's the problem: The custody agreement says Johnny and Susie stay with me for seven days, then they stay with their mother. I pay child support for Johnny and Susie, but I also buy clothes and food for Maddie when she is with me. This seems



Annie's Mailbox

My attorney told me there was no way for me to demand child support for Maddie, since she is not biologically mine. If I ask her mother to start giving me money, I know she will refuse. My only other option is to stop including Maddie during visitation with

the other two children How can I do this without making a huge mess and destroying

all the children's lives? - Struggling in the Midwest

Dear Struggling: Please, please, do not abandon Maddie You are the only father she has ever known. If she were your biological child, you would be paying child support as well as providing food and clothing when she visits. We think you are getting a bargain - a loving child for half the cost.

We know this seems unfair to you, but we believe it's worth it. Perhaps you could suggest to your ex-wife that she ask for child support from Maddie's biological father and give some of that to you for the girl's upkeep. Maddie eventually may learn about her paternity, but it is important that she knows YOU love her regardless

Dear Annie: If a woman was recently exposed to condyloma acuminatum (a form of genital warts) is there a treatment to stop the virus before it gets estab lished? I had this condition for two months but have now been treated.

#### - Ralph

Dear Ralph: According to the American Social Health Association (ashastd.org), current available treatments are not designed to prevent the virus from becoming established, although new vaccines are being developed. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies mailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

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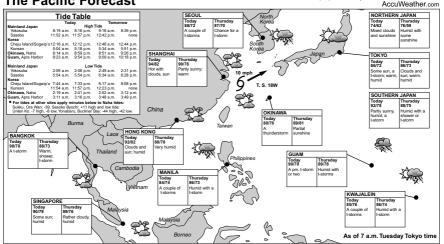


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#### **Extended Forecasts**

Friday: Thundershowers, high 81, low 68. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 82, low 70,

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#### MANILA

Friday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 74. Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 74.

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Friday: Thunderstorms, high 89, low 76. Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 88 low 76

#### Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	84/62	Los Angeles	82/64
Amarillo	80/60	Little Rock	88/64
Anchorage	80/56	Louisville	83/62
Asheville	80/59	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	83/63	Milwaukee	75/61
Birmingham	88/66	Nashville	85/61
Bismarck	80/53	New York	72/65
Boise	88/65	Omaha	82/64
Boston	67/59	Orlando	92/74
Brownsville	93/72	Philadelphia	81/64
Buffalo	77/58	Phoenix	101/82
Burlington	75/56	Pittsburgh	79/57
Charleston, St	86/69	Portland, OR	84/61
Charlotte	85/65	Portland, ME	70/54
Cleveland	77/58	Salt Lake City	87/66
Columbus, OF	81/59	St. Louis	84/66
Duluth	68/54	San Antonio	91/67
El Paso	83/67	San Diego	73/65
Hartford	70/56	San Juan	91/78
Helena	83/60	Tampa	91/76
Indianapolis	80/60	Tulsa	87/68
Jacksonville	87/71	Washington	83/68
Kansas City	82/66	Wichita	84/66
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#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A frontal boundary moving across the Midwest and back into the central Plains will spread thunderstorms to areas near the front on Wednesday. A southwesterly flow will allow for a warm day across the Northeast. Showers and thunderstorms will occur across parts of Florida and South Georgia. Moisture combined with a disturbance aloft will trigger chowers and thunderstorms across the northern Rockies Additional showers and storms will occur in the higher elevations of the Southwest. A front will push east into the eastern Great Lakes on Thursday, providing showers and thunderstorms from western New York to Ohio A moist flow across the Gulf Coast and Florida will bring showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening.

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Beijing	86/74	Kadena AB	88/76	Sapporo	74/62	Athens	86/69	Buenos Aires	57/43	Kiev	79/61	New Delhi	86/71
Camp Casey	85/70	Kunsan AB	87/74	Seoul	88/72	Auckland	51/47	Cairo	99/75	Kuwait	114/86	Oslo	72/54
Christchurch	45/33	Kwajalein	85/76	Shanghai	94/82	Baghdad	113/80	Cancun	87/73	London	68/54	Paris	73/53
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Hagatna	90/78	Misawa AB	76/60	Sydney	55/39	Barcelona	81/67	Geneva	80/61	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	86/67
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Merchandise Wanted 700	Zama, Japan - 2 custom junior golf club sets with bags \$60 each, Brother zigzag sewing machine \$50, Baker's rack \$50, bunk beds full bottom, twin top,	Toys 945  Courtney, Okinawa - Bag of toys-include baby tad interactive	Kadena, Okinawa - Little Tykes 8 in 1 play center, 2 sides, 2 towers, and a tunnel. Up to 6 kids at a time can play. Sets up 8 different ways to fit any yard. Only \$80 (well over \$200 new).	Kadena, Okinawa - Cross Train- er Bike 970. It's new and still in original box. Great for your home gym, It coasted \$300, with sell it for \$225 to reduce weight	R580 Driver, Stiff ffex, 9.5, \$150.00 OBO. Irons are in good condition, driver is in very good condition. Contact Tim at 267-6234	Zenith 21 inch TV with channel selector, not a remote \$20, oak design entertainment center with 34'x 56'x 20' TV compartment, real wood facing, a full height	Zama - Large Japanese refriger ator \$300 OBO still under
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sportster@yahoo.com  Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for a cheap or free futon. Please	Pets 820	wooden, plastic top, \$20. Email for pictures. tntshatt@firstbb.ne. jp.or.call.622-6424 Courtney, Okinawa - Play wash-	call 633-6515  Kadena - Okinawa - Step 2 climbers with side, gray and red,	disk brake caliper with about 60% pad life left. I lost the mounting hardware and rotor. \$25. Contact Marco at 633-3311	Foster, Okinawa - DSM IV-TR. Diagnostic manual for mutual disorders. Still shrink-wrap. \$50.00. Call 646-4872 or email carter1021@hotmail.com	Yokota, Okinawa - Swivel rock- er, \$75.00; cherry curio cabinet, \$170.00; armoire, fits 27-inch TV, \$50.00; CD storage tower,	purchased in March '04. Cal 0803-176-4149 or email csmartin1020@hotmail.com
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Outdoor Living 775	Call 622-5399. Leave message if no answer. Yokota, Japan - Dog for adop- tion: 4-year old female She-	Step 2 slide (small one) \$30.00. Call AJ 646-5923 or email ajdon@aol.com for pictures	Sagamihara, Japan - XL Glider: Tony Little's Gazelle, paid \$130, used twice, \$50. If you have any questions. call Aimee at	Only used a few times. Selling to make room in our home. \$100.00. Call Brian or Stephanie at 633-1745 or email	loss kit comes with recipes, CD and books on how to get started. Very helpful in weight loss. \$25.00. Email pauln- pen@kda.attmil.ne.lo	Pentagon Chanr	nel
Okinawa - Lawnmower for sale: in great shape. Blade probably needs to be sharpened but other	pered mix is free to a good home. Owner friendly, well	Foster, Okinawa - Swing Set Wanted!!! Search of the plastic one sold at the PX,BX, will pay for it, don't give it to the	267-6971 or email seagulisab Vahoo.com	a r m s t r o n g _ brian2003@yahoo.com  Kinser, Okinawa - Bowflex moti- vator with leg extension for sale	Yokota, Japan - 1 lawn mower, 20 inch, 3.5 horse power, only 1 year old. for only \$25. 1 black	Visit p	information, 24/7, worldwide, entagonohannel.mil and find out how!
never any problem. Asking \$50.00. Call Jason at 646-6187.	ferritorial. Call 267-6568 or email yorkchop@hotmail.com	Radena, Okinawa - Big climbing cube with slide, \$40.00 OBO. PCS in August so please call	Sporting Goods 980  Kadena, Okinawa - 3-Surfboard for sale: Two 7'2' and one 6'8'	used only a few times. 3 months old, sells in PX for over 900 yours for \$550.00 OBO. Call 637-4570 leave message or	shelf cabinet (176cm(H) X 74cm(W) X 42cm(D)) with 2 glass double doors and 2 small drawers, great shape, only \$25.		pentagonchannel.mil
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#### AFN schedule

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#### Television AFN-Pacific/Korea/Atlantic

2004 Athens Olympics WED., Aug. 18, at 1:30 a.m. —Swimming fen's beach volleyball: Holdren/Metzgei USA) vs. Horrem/Maaseide (NOR), (live)

(USA) vs. Horten/Madaseude (WOK), (IVE); Rowing: Canoleing, 9 a.m. — Women's gym-nastics: team final; Swimming; men's 20m butterfly final; men's 420m freestyle final; wom-en's 20m individual medley final; Women's beach volleyball; Walsh/May (USA) vs. Leen-stra/Kadijk; (NED).

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nd field: men's snot put Tinai. **THURS., Aug. 19, at 1:35 p.m.** — Women's ollevball: USA vs. Dominican Republic; Cy cling: women's time trial; Canoeing.

FRI., Aug. 20, at 1:30 a.m. — Swimming
Men's beach volleyball: Holdren/Metzge
(USA) vs. Ricardo/Emanuel (BRA), (live)

(USA) Vs. Nicardu/ernanier (Urov.)
Rowing: Canoeing.
FRI., Aug. 20, at 9 am. – Women's gymnastics: Individual all-around final; Swimming:
men's 200m backstroke final, men's 200m individual medley final, women's 200m breastdividual medley fi vs. Novakova/Celbova (CZE).

FRI., Aug. 20, at 1:35 p.m. — Men's volley
hall: ISA vs. Ruseia

#### **AFN-Sports**

WED, Aug. 18, at 1 a.m. – Pro football-NFL preseason: Seattle vs. Green Bay. WED, Aug. 18, at 4 a.m. – Olympic Games: Mer's basketball: USA vs. Greece (five). WED, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. – Pro baseball: Cleveland vs. Texas. leveland vs. Texas.

WED., Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. — Auto racing:
dy League Belterra Resort Indy 300.

WED., Aug. 18, at 4 p.m. — Pro baseball:
LY, Yankes vs. Minnesota. .Y. Yankee's vs. Minne'sota. **WED., Aug. 18, at 8 p.m.** — Olympic Games lomen's Basketball: USA vs. South Koree live); Women's water polo: USA vs. Canada THU., Aug. 19, at 4:30 a.m. — Pro baseball: Inntreal vs. San Francisco. Wontreal vs. San Francisco.
THU, Aug. 19, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball:
V.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota.
THU, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: At-anta vs. San Diego.
THU, Aug. 19, at 4 p.m. — Soccer: Team USA vs. Jamaica. THU., Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. — Olympic Games: Men's basketball: USA vs. Australia (live); Men's water polo: USA vs. Hungary; Rowing.

#### Korea - AFN Thunder-AM WED., Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. - Pro baseball N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota.

#### Pro football

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Monday, Aug. 23 St. Louis at Kansas City

#### Auto racing

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NASCAR Nextel Cup Series
Sunday
At Watkins Glen international
Way
Lap length: 245 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1 (4) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 50, 5195,288,
2 (3) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 50, 5195,288,
3 (15) Mark Martin, Ford, 90, 588,510.
4 (16) Casey Mears, Dodge, 90, 586,150.
5 (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 59,
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5. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 90, \$111,708. 6. (9) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 90, 102,943.
7. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 90, \$89,585.
8. (29) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 90, \$94,966.
9. (5) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 90, \$109,808.
10. (7) Kurt Busch, Ford, 90, \$81,140.
11. (8) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 90,

n. (7) Kurt Busch, Ford, 90, \$10,80 11. (8) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet \$102,813. 12. (24) Jeff Burton, Ford, 90, \$94,992. 13. (14) Jamie McMurray, Dodoe \$70,075.

\$70,075.
14. (11) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 90, \$92,085.
15. (6) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 90, \$96,353.
16. (23) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 9
\$91,387.

91,387. 17. (35) Jeff Green, Dodge, 90, \$86,430. 18. (33) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 90, \$72,460. 19. (26) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 90, \$77,605. 20. (18) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 90. (18) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 90
 (20) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 90, \$103,413
 (25) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 90
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\$65,785.
25. (17) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 89, \$98,158.
26. (10) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 89, \$101,032.
27. (13) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 89, \$88,87.
28. (32) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 89, \$56,880.
29. (37) Tom Hubert, Ford, 89, \$53,635.
30. (22) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 89, \$55,650.

565,050.
31. (42) Tony Ave, Chevrolet, 84, 553,465.
32. (34) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 83, transmission, 564,371e.
58, 58, 725.
31. (42) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 74, transmission, 561,240,
35, (21) Greg Biffle, Ford, 71, engine failure, 35. (21) Greg Biffle, Ford, 71, engine failure, 35. (21) Grey Bittle, Food, 1. Cog., 1561,175.
36. (19) Sterlling Marlin, Dodge, 50, accident, \$86,00.
37. (28) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 47, engine failure, \$53,050.
38. (40) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 42, rear and \$59,975. 38. (40) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 44, Fea end, 552,975. 33. (20) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 36, en-gline failure, 97,665. (20) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 23, en-gline failure, 572,640. 41. (38) Todd Bodine, Dodge, 7, brakes, 552,780. (20) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 2, en-gline failure, 552,720. 43. (39) Larry Gunselman, Ford, 2, transmis-sion, 552,039.

Winner's average speed: 92,249 mph. Time of race: 2 hours, 23 minutes, 25 sec-

onds.
Margin of victory: 1.517 Seconds.
Caution flags: 5 for 11 laps.
Lead changes: 13 mong 9 drivers.
Lap leaders: 1.Johnson 1; TStewart 2-13;
JGordon 14-24; TStewart 2-29; R.Gordon 30-35; K.Harvick 36; R.Gordon 37-42; TStewart 43-56; JGordon 57-58; K.Busch 59; D.Earnhardt Jr. 60; B.Gaughan 61-67; C.Mears 68-75;
T.Stewart 76-9;

hardt Jr. 60; B.Gaughan 61-67; C.Mears 68-7s; T.Stewart 76-90. Series points standings: 1. Johnson 3.143 2. J.Gordon 3,103, 3. D.Earnhardt Jr. 3,015, 4 T.Stewart 2,951, 5. M.Kenseth 2,876, 6. E.S. dier 2,792, 7. K.Busch 2,754, 8. K.Harvick 2,717, 9. B.Labonte 2,714, 10. J.Mayfield 2,656.

Belterra Casino Indv 300

Indy Racing League
Sunday
At Kentrucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
(4) Adrian Fernandez, Panoz Ge-Honda, 200 iaps, 180.588 mph,

\$102,400. 2. (1) Buddy Rice, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$92,900. 3. (11) Dan Wheldon, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$69,600. 4. (10) Kosuke Matsuura, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$56,500. 5. (2) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$69,100. 6. (5) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$45,600. (10) Kosuke Matsuura, Panoz G

\$45,600.
7. (7) Vitor Meira, Panoz G Force-Honda, 200, \$44,400.
8. (14) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 200, \$45,300.
9. (21) Bryan Herta, Dallara-Honda, 200, \$65,000. 

12. (6) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Toyota, 200, \$39,600. 200, \$39,600. 13. (9) Scott Dixon, Panoz G Force-Toyota, 200, \$38,500. 14. (3) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Toyota, 15, (19) Jaques Lazier, Dallara-Chevrolet, 199, \$36,000.

 \$36,000.
 (18) Felipe Giaffone, Dallara-Chevrolet,
 \$36,150.
 (16) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Toyota, 17. (16) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Toyota, 199, \$34,350.
18. (15) AJ. Foyt IV, Dallara-Toyota, 199, \$33,600.
19. (12) .00. (12) Mark Taylor, Panoz G e-Honda, 199, \$32,400. (20) Tora Takagi, Dallara-Toyota, 198,

21. (22) Townsend Bell, Dallara-Chevrolet, 157, accident, \$31,300. 22. (13) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevro-22. (13) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Chevro-2t, 137, fuel fire, \$31,300. Time of race: 1 hour, 38 minutes, 20.7207

Margin of victory: 0.0581 seconds. Cautions: 3 for 22 laps.

Cautions: 3 for 22 laps. Lead changes: 9 among 5 drivers. Lap leaders: 1-89 Kanaan, 90 Fernandez, 91 Rice, 92 Fernandez, 93-127 Kanaan, 128-136 Scheckter, 137-142 Wheldon, 143-144 Kanaan, 145-151 Rice, 152-200 Fernandez. Series points standings: Kanaan 433, Rice 383, Wheldon 346, Castroneves 298, Hornish 283, Franchitti 266, Miera 256, Herta 249, Fernandez 246, Dixon 243.

### Grand Prix of Denver

Champ Car World Series
Sunday
At Denver
Lap length: 1.64\*—nile temp, street course
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (1) Sebastien Bourdais, Ford-CosnortW.loal/Stridgestone, 50 laps, 85.103

iph. 2. (3) Paul Tracy, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/ indestone, 90. Bridgestone, 90.
3. (2) Bruno Junqueira, Ford-Cosworth/Lo-la/Bridgestone, 90. la/Bridgestone, 90.

4. (5) Mario Dominguez, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 90.
5. (7) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 90.
6. (6) Oriol Servia, Ford-Cosworth/Lola/ Bridgestone, 90.
7. (10) Justin Wilson, Ford-Cosworth/Lo-la/Bridgestone, 90.
8. (9) Mario Haberfeld, Ford-Cosworth/Rey-

la/Bridgestone. 90.
8. (9) Mario Haberfeld, Ford-Cosworth/Rey-nard/Bridgestone. 90.
9. (4) Patrick Carpentier, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola Pridgestone. 90.
10. (15) Rodolfo Lavin, Ford-Cosworth/Lo-la/Bridgestone. 89.
11. (15) Rodolfo Lavin, Ford-Cosworth/Lo-la/Bridgestone. 88.

12. (18) Roberto Gonzalez, Ford-Cosworth/ Lola/Bridgestone, 88. 13. (14) Nelson Philippe Ford Com-

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econds. Margin of victory: 7.446 seconds. Caution flags: 2 for 9 laps. Lead changes: 2 between 3 drivers. Lap leaders: Junqueira, 1-39; Tracy, 40-79;

Lap leaders: Junqueira, 1-39; Tracy, 40-79; Bourdais, 80-90. Series points leaders: 1, Bourdais, 248, 2, Junqueira, 192, 3, Tracy, 180, 4, Tagilani, 164, 5, Carpentier, 154, 6, Dominguez, 149, 7, Hunt-er-Reay, 144, 8, Allmendinger, 137, 9, Vasser, 131, 10, Servia, 125.

#### Golf

PGA Championship

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At Whisting Straits (Straits Course)
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U.S. Women's Amateur

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United States, def. Els Callens, Belgium, and
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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed RB Lablainan Tomlinson to an eight-year contract.

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PHOEMIX COYOTES—Signed C Daymond Langkow to a one-year contract. SOCCER Major League Soccer D.C. UNITED—Signed MF Christian Gomez. COLLEG COLLEG COLLEG Leave James Leave of absence.

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#### 2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

# **Roddick never gets** going in doubles play

ATHENS, Greece - Andy Roddick's quest for two medals ended before it really



The U.S. Open cham-pion and Mardy Fish lost their first-round doubles match at the wind-swept Olympic tennis tournament 7,6 (5) 6-3 to fifth-seeded Leander Paes and Ma-

hesh Bhupathi of India. That's hardly an upset, given that Rod-

dick and Fish have played 10 tour-level doubles matches together - and their opnonents have won three Grand Slam titles as a tandem

The morning session was filled with minor surprises in singles, though, as winds topping 30 mph made serving difficult, affected rallies and blew plastic bags and sheets of paper on court during points.

Seeded losers included No. 4 Elena Dementieva of Russia No. 13 Anna Smashnova-Pistolesi of Israel. No. 7 Rainer Schuettler of Germany, No. 12 Paradorn Srichaphan of Thailand, and No. 13 Andrei Pavel of Romania.

Among the winners were 1998 French Open champion Carlos Moya of Spain, who saved three match points and outlasted Thomas Engvist of Sweden 7-6 (7), 6-7 (8) 9-7: No. 9 Nadia Petrova of Russia: and Eleni Daniilidou of Greece.

"It was pretty horrible out there, but we warmed up in it this morning, and it's not like the wind is blowing at my end and not hers," Australia's Alicia Molik said after beating 2000 Olympic silver-medalist Dementieva, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Dementieva had plenty of trouble serving, already the weakest part of her game. with the French Open runner-up having to lean awkwardly just to make contact.

So Dementieva resorted to merely making sure she put the ball in play, sometimes tapping in second serves at about 60 mph. Molik broke Dementieva's serve six times

The top-seeded team of Bob and Mike Bryan beat Marat Safin and Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 6-1, 6-2 to help the United

States go 3-1 during the session. Taylor Dent beat Frederic Niemeyer of

#### Canada 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, while Vince Spadea eliminated Jurgen Melzer 6-0, 6-1. U.S. women top Czechs in basketball

At least there's one U.S. basketball team that can still shoot straight. And these U.S. women rebound it pretty well, too.

With a dominating performance on the boards and two big scoring spurts, the United States overcame another slow start and beat the Czech Republic 80-61

The victory came a day after the U.S. men suffered a 92-73 loss to Puerto Rico. The United States (2-0) fell behind New Zealand 7-0 in its opener on Saturday, and trailed by nine in this one when the Czechs

seemingly couldn't miss at the outset.

But the United States kept taking the ball aggressively to the basket, got the Czech starters in foul trouble and got it to

With key contributions from Tina Thompson and reserve Yolanda Griffith, the United States went on a 14-point spurt to take the lead for good, then blew it open with a 16-2 run at the start of the second half. Lisa Leslie led the United States with 15 points, and Thompson scored 12

#### Americans extend softball streak

Helped by two errors, the United States



rican Lisa Leslie, center, battles for a loose ball with Michaela Pavlickova, left, and Ivana Vecerova of the Czech Republic on Monday. The U.S. won 80-61.

scored three runs in the eighth inning for a his country's handhall team 3-2 win over Japan

The Americans extended their winning streak to 73 games Cat Osterman pitched a one-hitter with

11 strikeouts, and the United States (3-0) remained the only unbeaten team in the eight-team tournament.

#### Villa helps U.S. squad open water polo tourney with win

Brenda Villa scored four goals and Kelly Rulon had a pair to lead the world champion United States over Hungary 7-6.

Kelly Heuchan and Kate Gynther scored two goals apiece, and Australia opened with a 6-5 victory over Italy

#### Danish sailor charged with manslaughter

A member of Denmark's sailing team was charged with manslaughter after he struck and killed a British pedestrian while speeding in his car on the way to see

The sailor, Niklas Holm, hit the man, identified as Errol Strachan, on a suburban

Athens street Sunday night, police said. Holm, who spent the night in a police station, was released after prosecutor Athena Stavropoulu charged him with manslaugh-

ter and speeding, both misdemeanors. "He has not been arrested, but of course, after such an accident, there are procedures in Greece, and he was first taken to the hospital where they took a blood sample, and he was then at police station overnight." Danish Olympic team spokesman

Police said they didn't suspect alcohol was a factor. The 23-year-old sailor will be allowed to

Morten Moelholm said.

compete, but Moelholm didn't know if he would

"I feel no guilt." Holm was quoted as saying on Danish TV2's Web site, adding he was driving 31 mph in one of the designated Olympic lanes when he struck Strachan

### **Thorpe:** Teen settles for 2nd bronze

THORPE. FROM BACK PAGE

Spitz was in Athens for the Olympics and expected to attend the race. He has said he didn't mind losing his record, but it will remain his for at least another four years.

Two other Americans did claim gold on this night

Natalie Coughlin, the top fe male swimmer on the American team, won the 100 backstroke, record but holding off Kirsty Cov entry of Britain. France's Laure Manaudou took bronze her second medal of the Games Coughlin, who failed to qualify

for the 2000 Games and was felled by illness at last year's world championships, looked at the scoreboard with relief rather than ecstasy. She closed her eyes. smiled and waved to the fans. "It's too hard to put into words," she said. "I have had so

many ups and downs over the nast years

Aaron Peirsol was first in the men's 100 back, the first gold medal of his career. Markus Rogan of Austria claimed silver and Japan's Tomomi Morita held off American Lenny Krayzelburg for the bronze.



rican Natalie Coughlin reacts after winning the 100-meter backstroke at the 2004 Olympic Games on Monday.

Krayzelburg, who won three golds in Sydney, fell short of a medal in his only individual event by just two-100ths of a second.

The U.S. team was shut out in the night's other final. Luo

Xueiuan of China won gold in the 100 breaststroke, beating Australians Brooke Hanson and Leisel Olympian Three-time Jones. Amanda Beard was fourth and Tara Kirk sixth. As for Phelps, he got off to a

good start in his pursuit of Spitz, opening the Olympics with a world-record performance in the 400 individual medley.

But he settled for bronze when the American team faltered in the 400 freestyle relay on Sun-day. Now, with only five races left, Spitz is out of reach.

Six gold medals would put Phelps in storied company. But because his audacious challenge fell short, he could be remembered as something of a failure at the Athens Games - the same perception that dogged Matt Biondi after he won "only" five golds at the 1988 Seoul Games

'Will it crush him? No," said Debbie Phelps, the swimmer's mother. "He's already got a page in the history book."

Phelps is the greatest all-around swimmer in the world, and he didn't really need to swim the 200 free at the Olympics. But he knew it was his only chance to face Thorpe in an individual event, so the challenge was is-









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### 2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

# Parker takes his shot, comes up short U.S. boxer Escobedo

#### Army marksman finishes eighth, has world record eclipsed by Zhu

BY TOM PETERSON Knight Ridder/Trihune

ATHENS - No medal No

more world record But as time softens the sting of a disappointing day in Athens,

Sgt. 1st Class Jason Parker can find plenty of pride in another "no No excuses

Not on a day when he had one ready-made. The 30-year-old Georgian fin-

ished eighth in the men's Olympic air rifle competition Monday, a rough finish for the Army shooter expected to contend for the

Parker could have blamed a malfunctioning trigger that forced an in-competition adjustment during the middle of qualifying. He could have blamed the distraction. He could have blamed all that lost time to ponder the guy next to him. China's Zhu Qinan, who opened the day with five perfect 100s in the six-series set and went on to take the gold and Parker's record.

"I got it fixed." Parker said of the rifle, "No excuses, ... It takes just the right person, the right day. I just didn't do it.

But what Parker wouldn't say, teammate Matt Emmons would "He had trigger problems."

said Emmons, who finished ninth. To still hang in there and

make the finals is tough. In one of the Games' most pre-



Set. 1st Class Jason Parker rests his weapon between shots during the men's air rifle finals Monday in Athens. Parker finished in eighth place as China's Zhu Qinan won gold and eclipsed Parker's world record.

cise sports, in which competitors aim at a bull's-eye the size of a newsprint period, the difference between gold and goat can be one small twitch or a mis-timed breath. Zhu scored 702.7 points; countryman and silver medalist Li Jie was at 7013 and Jozef Gonci of Slovakia won the bronze at 697.4 Zhu heat Parker's record, set in June 2002, by two-tenths of a point.

Parker, from Cusseta, Ga., had started strong Monday, opening with a perfect 100 in the first of six qualifying 10-shot series, but he dropped to 99 on his second series. Then, with his trigger forcing his shot too early, he hit back-to-back 98s. Through four rounds, he had dropped four shots to perfection.

"I was well prepared," said Parker, a member of the Army marksmanship unit at Ft. Benning, Ga. "I'm really proud of everything I did.'

Parker squeaked into the finals via a tiebreaker over Emmons and two other shooters at 594, but he was five points behind Zhu with only 10 shots to make it up in the finals. The gap was too large. Zhu, who had scored 599 out a possible 600 points during qualifying, scored in the 10s on all but one shot in the finals

"To do that in the Olympics, he's a champion," Parker said. With his Olympics done, Parker is headed home early to Ft.

After a fifth-place finish at the 2000 Olympics and an eighth Monday, Parker said he'll ponder his future and decide if he will make a run for Beijing in 2008. But moments after the finals, he already was thinking about it.
"You can learn from this," he

said, looking ahead, not back. But Emmons took a glance back at Parker's trigger prob-

"I'd like to see what would have happened if that didn't happen to him," he said.

ahead 30-10

### Synchonized diving gold is first for Greeks

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - It was a glorious surprise, igniting a party complete with song and dance: Greeks won the first gold medal of their hometown Olympics with an unexpected victory Monday night in synchronized



diving. "I still can't believe believe it," gold medalist Nikolaos Siranidis said "It feels like a

fairy tale. It's hard for me to

Fairy tale? No. Miracle? Not quite, but Siranidis and partner Thomas Bimis only captured the 3-meter springboard gold that ignited the festivities after a series of twists and turns that ended badly for their opposition.

First, the favored Chinese team blew a 12-point lead by scoring zero on a disastrous final dive Next, Russians Dmitry Suatin and Alexander Dobroskok botched their attempt, followed by a terrible landing from the American pair in second place.

Add the Greek pair's killer final dive - a well-executed inward 31/2 somersault tuck - and the celebration was on.

"We hope this is just the start, and there are more medals. Bimis said.

Andreas Wels and Tobias Schellenberg of Germany won the silver medal, while Robert Newbery and Steven Barnett of Aus-

tralia earned the bronze. In the women's 10-meter synchronized platform. Lao Lishi and Li Ting of China won the gold, followed by Natalia Gon-charova and Yulia Koltunova of Russia. Hartley and Emilie Heymans of Canada took the bronze. Americans Cassandra Car-dinell and Sara Hildebrand placed seventh.

#### Weightlifting

Men's 62kg: Gold medalist Shi Zhiyong of China broke the Olym-pic snatch record, raising 336 pounds (152.5kg), and tied world and Olympic records for total lift. Shi broke the snatch record of 330½ pounds (150kg) set by gold medalist Nikolai Peshalov

Croatia in the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The world record is 3361/2 pounds (153kg) by Shi, set in 2002 Shi's total lift of 716 pounds

(325kg) tied Peshalov's record, also set in Sydney Women's 53kg: Chen Yanging

of China won the gold with a total of 523.5 pounds (237.7kg).

Ri Song Hui of North Korea got the silver. Wandee Kameaim of Thailand won the bronze

Men's foil: France's Brice Guyart rallied from an early deficit in the final to defeat Italy's Salvatore Sanzo.

Italy defeated Russia's Renal Ganeev 15-12 to take the bronze.

Men's 73kg: World champion Lee Won-hee of South Korea defeated American Jimmy Pedro in the third round and went on to claim the gold medal in the 73kg class, beating Vitaliy Makarov of Russia in the final.

Pedro bounced back for a

bronze, which he shared with Leandro Guilheiro of Brazil Lee and Pedro had been the of the competition ever

since the draw was announced Pedro, a 1996 bronze medalist and four-time Olympian, ended Lee's 48-match winning streak last December.

Women's 57kg: Yvonne Boenisch of Germany reversed a loss last vear to North Korea's Kye Sun Hui by upsetting the two-time world champion in the final. Deborah Gravenstijn of the Netherlands and Yurieleidys Lu-

petey of Cuba each took bronze.

Women's trap: Suzanne Balogh of Australia pulled away from the field to win the gold medal in trap

Maria Ouintanal of Spain took the silver and South Korea's Lee Bo-na won the bronze

Collyn Loper of Birmingham. Ala., moved into medal position by making her first 13 shots of the finals. She missed four of her next seven and finished a shot behind Lee in fourth place.

# stops foe, moves on

BY TIM DAHLBERG

The Associated Press

ATHENS Greece - They washed cars, put up posters and sold T-shirts to raise the money to be here. When it was finally time for Vicente Escobedo to fight, his family and friends welcomed him into the arena by waving his pic-ture and chanting "Chente, Chente "

They had worked hard and came a long way to see Escobedo in the ring. The American lightweight wasn't about to let them

With his excited group of fans cheering him on, Escobedo dominated from the opening bell Mon-day to stop Jose David Mosquera of Colombia in the third round and keep the United States undefeated through three Olympic

"I had to win today," Escobedo said That's what I came here to

Escobedo's mother and two brothers stood at the railing overlooking the ring cheering him on, part of a handful of friends and family who got to Athens only after raising \$25,000 in a series of fund-raisers

A sports bar in his hometown of Woodlands, Calif., contributed some money while family mem-bers raised the rest by selling T-shirts with pictures of Escobedo on it and washing a lot of cars.

He gave them all something to see, starting quickly and never letting up against Mosquera before the fight was finally stopped 31 seconds into the third round by the mercy rule with Escobedo

Escobedo advanced to a Friday fight against Rovshan Huseynov of Azerbaijan, while also keeping intact a modest U.S. winning

Cuban fighters also remained unheaten in the tournament with Luis Vazquez winning a featherweight bout.

'We're on a winning streak and hopefully we can keep it up," Escobedo said. "It gave me a lot of confidence knowing my team-mates and family were cheering

The son of immigrant farm workers who began boying to get away from the temptations of gang life, Escobedo wasn't considered one of the top U.S. prospects coming into the year.

But, after losing at the U.S. championships in January, he has gone through six competitions without a loss and appears to be peaking at the right time.

"I've accomplished my dream by being here," he said. "Now it's one more, to win a gold medal."

Escobedo joins four other

Americans in the second round Welterweight Vanes Martirosyan and middleweight Andre Dirrell won over the weekend, while light heavyweight Andre Ward and light welterweight Rock Allen drew byes into the second

#### 2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

### Revitalized U.S. men vault to silver finish

### Team wins first medal in 20 years

BY EDDIE PELLS

The Associated Press

ATHENS. Greece - Twenty years later, the boys are back on the medal stand. The American men's gymnas

tics program, long overlooked and often unappreciated, won Olympic silver Monday, capping a four-year rebuilding project to take home a medal for the first time since the boycotted 1984 Games

After faltering in the middle two rotations, Paul and Morgan Hamm led a rally. The Americans hit their last six routines, on parallel bars and high bar, to push past Romania and finish with 172,933 points.

The Japanese went last and needed to average about 9.5 over three sets on the high bar to win. They did it with ease, winning the meet by 0.888 points.

The Americans applauded the clutch effort, but they also celebrated their own.

"It doesn't get harder than that. It doesn't get more dramatic than that," USA Gymnastics President Bob Colarossi said. "To come back out and hit the last six routines like that is unbelievable.'

This was only the third team medal for America, and its first at a non-boycotted Olympics since 1932, back when the club toss and rope climb were still part of the

Yes, it has been awhile since the men were this good. They long languished in the shadows of the more successful women's program, to say nothing of so many other Olympic sports.

"A team medal at the Olympics is huge," said Bart Conner, a member of the winning 1984 team. "I know they wanted gold. but this is an enormous accomplishment."

Like the rebuilding project itself, the crowning meet was anything but easy.

Guard Young and both the Hamms took big steps on their



#### IISA's Paul Hamm competes in the vault during the men's team final. The U.S. team won silver, its first Olympic medal since 1984.

vault landings to cap a bad stretch on rings and vault, dropping the Americans from first to a precarious third

The parallel bars changed that, Paul Hamm, Blaine Wilson and Jason Gatson all scored higher than 9.7 Gatson closed the act with a routine that includes a move named after him — in which he grips the bar with his left hand and swings upside down while turning himself completely around.

He did it perfectly, prompting coaches Kevin Mazeika and Miles Avery to start high-fiving. When the score of 9.825 came up, Gatson slapped hands with his teammates and the crowd started yelling "U-S-A, U-S-A," a chant heard all too infrequently over the years with the men on the mat

Paul Hamm's closing high-bar routine was less than perfect. He did only two straight blind-release moves instead of his customary three after nearly falling off on the second turn. But it was good enough

#### Monday's scores

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Bronze Medal Bout
Andrea Cassara, Italy, def. Renal Ganeev,
Russia, 15-12, 2:34.

Gold Medal

Brice Guyart, France, def. Salvatore Sanzo,
Italy, 15-13, 2:35.

#### **Gymnastics**

Men's Team Final
1. Japan (Takehiro Kashima; Hisashi Miz-utori; Daisuke Nakano; Hiroyuki Tomita; Naoya Tsukahara; Isao Yoneda), 173.821.

2. United States (Jason Gatson, Upland, Callif, Morgan Hamm, Waukesha, Wis; Paul Hamm, Waukesha, Wis; Brett McCure, Mill Creek, Wash; Blaine Wilson, Columbus, Ohio; Guard Young, Oklahoma City), 172:933.

3. Romania (Marian Dragulescu; Ilie Daniel Popescu; Dan Nicolae Potra; Razvan Dorin Selariu; Ioan Silviu Suciu; Marius Daniel Urzi.

4. South Korea (Cho Seong Mir; Kim Dae Eiger Kim Pong Hwa; Kim Sen Ham Kim Se

Eun; Kim Dong Hwa; Kim Seung II; Lee Sur Sung: Yang Tae Young), 171,847.

 China (Huang Xi; Li Xiao-Peng; Teng Haibin; Xiao Qin; Xing Aowei; Yang Wei). 171.257.
 Russia (Alexel Bondarenko; Maxim Dev-atovski; Anton Golotsutskov; Georgi Greben-kov; Alexel Nemov; Alexander Safoshkin). 169.808. 

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Moldova, Sopo, gachi, 4:35.

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6. Je Sung Tae, South Korea (594, 102.3), 696.3. 696.3.
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8. Spt. 1st Class Jason Parker, Omaha, Neb, U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Ga., (594, 100.5), 694.5.
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# Perseverance pays off: Singh wins PGA in playoff

BY DOUG FERGUSON

The Associated Press

HAVEN, Wis. — Vijay Singh grabbed the Wanamaker Trophy with both hands and lifted it high over his head Sunday at the PGA Championship, an unlikely victory built on the kind of resiliency that defines his life.

Two shots behind with three holes to play, he was headed for another meltdown in a major championship.

Singh knows better than anyone never to lose hope.

Exiled to Borneo as a teaching pro, later a bouncer at a Scottish nightclub to pay bills while he kept his dreams alive, he emerged to become one of the best players in the world.

Singh confirmed his status with a stunning comeback at Whistling Straits, and the most timely birdie of his career

"I just hung in there," Singh said after winning a three-way playoff over fast-fading Justin Leonard and Chris DiMarco. "I never gave up. I just said, 'I'm going to make a putt sooner or later."

Given new life when Leonard missed a 12-foot par putt in regulation — his sixth miss inside 12 feet on the back nine — Singh made his only birdle of the day from 6 feet on the first extra hole, and Leonard and DiMarco never came close to catching him the rest of the way.

Leonard and DiMarco never had a good look at birdie in the

### Haas, Cink are Ryder picks

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Jay Haas became the second-oldest player to be on the Ryder Cup team, joining Stewart Cink as the two captain's picks Monday for a U.S. team that will try to regain the cup from Europe next

U.S. captain Hal Sutton said he considered five players for his two wild-card selections, but Haas and Cink were never far from his mind.

The 50-year-old Haas, who stayed away from the Champions Tour to try to make his first Ryder Cup team in nine years, was 10th in the standings going into the PGA Championship but closed with a 77 and dropped to No. 12

playoff, and they stood helplessly on the 18th green as Singh tapped in from 2 feet for par for his third career major.

It was an amazing turnaround for Singh, whose life is all about second chances.

He blew up in the final round at the U.S. Open and PGA Championship last year, and the 76 he shot in regulation Sunday on a grueling course along the shores of Lake Michigan put him in the record books for the wrong reason: It was the highest final round ever by a PGA champion, and the highest in any major since Reg Cink will play on the Ryder Cup for the second straight year. He was well back in the standings until closing strong at the Buick Open and the International to get high enough on the standings to get Sutton's attention.

"We're four weeks away from determining whether I made the right decision or the wrong decision" Sutton said

Left off the team were Scott Verplank, a steady player who had an outstanding Ryder Cup at The Belfry two years ago; and Todd Hamilton, whose two victories this year include the British Open.

The matches will be Sept. 17-19 at Oakland Hills outside Detroit.

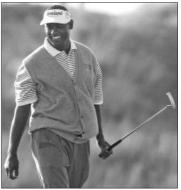
Whitcombe shot 78 and won the 1938 British Open at Royal St. Georges. "It looked ugly." Singh said of

his score. "But it's the prettiest one, I think."

It was a nightmare for Leonard, who squandered a chance to earn

a spot on the Ryder Cup team. Playing in the final group at the PGA for the third time in eight years, he had a two-shot lead with five holes to play until his putter failed him. He missed from 6 feet for par on the 14th, 10 feet for birdie on the 15th, 5 feet for par on the

16th and 12 feet for par on the 18th, the most costly of them all.



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Vijay Singh smiles after making birdie on the first hole of a three-hole playoff against Justin Leonard and Chris DiMarco at the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis., on Sunday.

"All I needed was one of them to go," said Leonard, who shot 75. "It's pretty hard to win a tournament, much less a major, when you do something like that."

DiMarco had an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th in regulation that he left just short. He closed with a 71, the only player in the final nine groups to break par as Whistling Straits finally lived up to its

fearsome reputation.
Given new life, Singh took advantage in the three-hole playoff.
He went with a driver on the 361-yard 10th hole, nearly driving the green and leaving himself a simple pitch to 6 feet. When the

putt fell, it was the first time Singh smiled all day. "I waited all day for it, and it was a good time that it came," he said.

Singh then laced a 3-iron into 6 feet on the 236-yard 17th, although he missed that putt. Leonard and DiMarco needed birdie on the 18th and didn't come close — DiMarco in a bunker, Leonard so far away that he used a wedge to chip on the green. Neither finished the hole.

"This makes my year," Singh said. "I think this is the biggest accomplishment I've ever had in my whole career."

The consolation for DiMarco was a spot on the Ryder Cup team, moving to No. 8 in the standings.

### Prosecutors in Bryant case dealt another setback

The Associated Fress

EAGLE, Colo. — Prosecutors were dealt another setback Monday in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case, losing a last-ditch attempt to keep the NBA star's lawyers from telling jurors about the alleged victim's sex life. Without explanation, the Colorado Su-

preme Court refused to consider an appeal of a ruling by the trial judge that the woman's sexual conduct



around the time of her encounter with Bryant is relevant to the case. The decision came as

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Is relevant to the case. The decision came as Bryant's final pretrial hearing got under way.

If the justices had agreed to hear the prose-

cution appeal, the trial could have been delayed for weeks beyond the scheduled Aug. 27 start date.

Prosecutors filed the appeal two weeks

after the judge's ruling.

The motion, along with prosecutors' un-

successful attempt last week to indefinitely delay the trial, had prompted speculation about whether they would drop the case. District attorney spokeswoman Krista

District attorney spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said prosecutors still plan to put the Los Angeles Lakers guard on trial.

On Friday, District Judge Terry Ruckriegle denied the request to indefinitely delay the trial. Prosecutors sought the postponement in part because of the accidental release of transcripts from a closed-door hearing, which they called "extremely harmful" to their case.

In the transcripts, a defense witness explained why she believed DNA evidence indicated the alleged victim had sex with another man after her encounter with Bryant but before her hospital exam.

Further complicating prosecutors' task, the 20-year-old accuser filed a civil suit against Bryant in federal court last week. Defense attorney Pamela Mackey said in a court filing the lawsuit had the effect

in a court filing the lawsuit had the effect of "exposing her motivation to pursue her false accusation — the hope of a large monetary award."

Bryant, 25, has acknowledged having sex with the woman at the hotel where she worked last summer, but insists she consented.

#### Patriots sign first-rounder Watson

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots signed first-round draft pick Benjamin Watson on Monday, ending the tight end's lengthy holdout. Watson, a 23-year-old tight end out of

Georgia, was the 32nd and last pick of the first round. His signing leaves quarterback Philip Rivers as the only unsigned first-rounder.

Watson signed after firing his agent, Tom Condon, last week, and hiring Pat Dye Jr. to represent him.

#### Grievance filed over Carter's dismissal

 ${\tt OXNARD, Calif.} {\small ---} {\tt The NFL Players As-}$ 

sociation net a grewance wontay against the Dallas Cowboys on behalf of Quincy Carter, claiming the quarterback was released by the team for reasons not permitted in the NFL collective bargaining agreement. "You don't go from being a starting, play-

off quarterback in this league to someone not good enough to make the 80-man roster the next summer," Richard Berthelsen, the union's general counsel, said in a statement.

Carter, who started all 16 regular season

games plus their playoff contest for the Cowboys last season, was unexpectedly released by the team Aug. 4. The team has not given a reason for Cart-

The team has not given a reason for Carter's release, although there were widespread reports that he had failed a drug test

#### Czech hockey coach dies in car wreck

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Ivan Hlinka, a former Pittsburgh Penguins coach who led the Czech Republic to a gold medal at the 1998 Nagano Olympics, died Monday after being injured in a car crash. He was 54.

Hlinka was reappointed Czech coach in May, and was set to lead the team at the World Cup of Hockey later this month.

#### Bourdais charges back in Denver GP

DENVER — Bumped to 13th place coming out of the race's first turn, Sebastien Bourdais weaved his way through the field

and passed Paul Tracy with 10 laps left to win the Grand Prix of Denver on Sunday.

Bourdais earned the pole after becoming the first driver in race history to break the 1-minute barrier during qualifying, only to have his advantage taken away in the opening seconds when he was bumped by Newman-Haas teammate Bruno Junqueira.

Bourdais passed four cars to move into ninth place within 10 laps and kept working his way through the 1.65-mile course until he had won for the fifth time this year.

#### Fernandez holds off Rice in IRL race

SPARTA, Ky. — Adrian Fernandez posted the first win of his Indy Racing League IndyCar Series career, holding off Buddy Rice at Kentucky Speedway on Sunday.

Fernandez's victory in the Belterra Casi-

Rice at Kentucky Speedway on Sunday.

Fernandez's victory in the Belterra Casino Indy 300 comes in his first year on the
IRL circuit after winning eight times in
Champ Car competition.

#### Hawks get Drobnjak for 2005 pick

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Bobcats traded center Predrag Drobnjak to the Atlanta Hawks on Monday for a second round pick in the 2005 NBA draft.

The Bobcats agreed to select Drobnjak, a 6-foot-11 forward from Serbia-Montenegro, from the Los Angeles Clippers in the expansion draft as part of the deal for the Clippers' No. 2 overall pick in the NBA draft. The Bobcats used that pick to draft Emeka Oleafor:

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# **Versatile Figgins** gives Angels lift

### Anaheim still almost even in chase for AL wild card

ANAHEIM, Calif. - No matter where Chone Figgins plays on defense, he never lets the Anaheim Angels down

Figgins made his first start of the season in right field on Sunday and threw out a runner at home plate before Darin Erstad's go-ahead RBI double in the eighth inning lifted the Angels to a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Ti-

gers.
"He's arguably right up there and Jose Guillen as our MVP, just because of his versatility," winning pitch-er Scot Shields said. "He's helped me out a couple of times this year on tough plays

Figgins hadn't played in the majors on a full-time basis until this season - and only because of injuries to third baseman Troy Glaus and center fielder Garret Anderson, Now they can't get him out of the lineup because of his offense, defense and speed on the bases. He's played six positions this year, including left field, shortstop and second base

"I think you'd have to give him consideration to be our MVP, just for that reason," manager Mike Scioscia said. "Not only is he playing everywhere, he's doing everything we've asked of him. Figgy loves to play the game. He's fearnothing intimidates

Guerrero who has 10 outfield assists this season, got the day off. Figgins started in his place and did his best impersonation of Guerrero - throwing out Craig Monroe trying to score on a single by Brandon Inge in the fourth to temporarily keep the Angels ahead 2-1

"The ball kind of got tied up in my glove, but I still figured I had a chance because he hit it hard and Monroe's not really a fast runner," Figgins said. "So I just wanted to make a good throw and have a good chance to get him out at home plate. If I'm on the field, I'm comfortable no matter where I'm at Shields (6-2) pitched two in-



one-hit relief for the victoallowing ry, an unearned run. Trov Per

cival pitched a hitless ninth for his 23rd save in 28 attempts

David Eckstein drew a two-out walk in the eighth, then stole sec ond without a throw when Gold Glove catcher Ivan Rodriguez couldn't handle a sinker by Jason Johnson that broke sharply at the last instant. Erstad got his clutch hit on a 1-2 pitch down the line past first baseman Carlos Pena.

Johnson (8-11) allowed three runs and six hits in eight innings. striking out three and walking three. The complete game was his second this season and fifth in 158 career starts

Anderson committed his second error of the season, helping set up the tying run in the seventh after Shields inherited a 2-1 lead from Aaron Sele

Anderson misplayed Nook Logan's leadoff single into two bases. Logan advanced to third on Omar Infante's bunt and scored on Carlos Guillen's dribbler to third base with the infield in

Mariners 7, Yankees 3: Edgar Martinez hit a go-ahead single and Miguel Olivo had two hits and two RBIs in a six-run seventh as the Mariners rallied from a 3-1 deficit and stopped the visiting Vankees' four-game winning

Gil Meche (3-5) won his second straight start, giving up three runs - two earned - and seven hits in seven innings

Royals 6, Athletics 1: Joe Randa hit a three-run double with two outs in the seventh to spoil a strong start by Barry Zito (8-9), and visiting Kansas City sur-prised the AL West leaders by taking two of three

Zack Greinke (5-9) won for the first time in seven mad starts and the Royals got just their sixth victory in their last 26 games away from Kauffman Stadium. Greinke gave up one run on six hits in seven innings.



St. Louis Cardinals' Albert Pujols, right, is congratulated by third base coach Jose Oquendo after hitting a two-run homer against the Atlanta Braves during the eighth inning in Atlanta on Sunday.

### Rolen, Pujols power Cardinals to series victory over Braves

The Associated Press

ATLANTA -- After an up-and-down year, Danny Haren savored his latest victory.
"When they come as far between as these last two

have, you understand how hard it is to win a big league game," he said. Scott Rolen homered twice to become the first NI. player to reach 100 RBIs this season, and Haren won for the first time in more than a year, leading

the St. Louis Cardinals past the Atlanta Braves 10-4 Sunday night. Albert Pujols added another home run as the Cardinals won two of three in the battle of division lead-

ers, handing Atlanta its first series loss since the end of June. St. Louis has the best road record in the major leagues at 40-19 "Their record is definitely deserved." Cardinals

manager Tony LaRussa said. "But we're good, too." Rolen hit a pair of two-run drives off John Thomson (9-8) and reached 100 RBIs for the third straight

"I'm not trying to rack up personal accolades, Rolen said. "I'm not going to have a lot of success if I go out and try for personal goals."

Chipper Jones hit a solo homer for the Braves, giving him 1,000 career RBIs. He joined Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews and Dale Murphy as the only players in franchise history to amass that total with the Haren (1-2) limited the Braves to three runs and

even hits in five innings to win for the first time since he beat Pittsburgh on Aug. 11 last year. He started in place of Chris Carpenter, who was skipped because of stiffness in his lower back

"He did an outstanding job," LaRussa said. "It's huge for him, and huge for us."

In his previous start, the 23-year-old Haren lasted only 32/3 innings against the Chicago Cubs, giving up 10 runs and 10 hits.

"That last game, it was just a fluke," Haren said, "By no means did I dwell on that. I just came out and tried to do my job.

Thomson, who lost for the first time in seven starts since July 3, gave up eight runs - four earned — and seven hits in four innings. Atlanta made three errors, including two in a six-run second inning, to

increase its total to 97, the third-most in the NL Atlanta was without right fielder J.D. Drew, who

sat out with a strained right quadriceps.
"It's another series, honestly," Braves manager
Bobby Cox said. "They were saying back in the first month of the season it was a make or break series with Florida. Then we went into Philadelphia, another make or break. You hear it all year long

'They're series. That's the only way you can look

Rafael Furcal singled off Haren to start the first and scored on a double by Marcus Giles. But Haren retired Jones on a grounder and struck out Johnny Estrada to end the threat.

Thomson bobbled a sacrifice bunt by Haren that loaded the bases with no outs in the second. Tony Womack hit into a forceout at home, but Estrada threw wildly to first, allowing a run to score Larry Walker singled home two runs with a

grounder that got past Furcal at shortstop, and Rolen made it 6-1 with his first home run.

"That's just one of those innings you forget about," Giles said. "It doesn't happen all the time. It was just pretty much a bad game all around. It's been a while since we've had one of those, really.

### Cubs' Wood begins serving suspension after appeal denied

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood's appeal was rejected Monday and he will begin serving his five-game suspension Tuesday

Wood was fined and suspended for angri-ly confronting umpire Eric Cooper on April 17. Wood initially served the suspension in May - but it was reinstated when he was placed on the disabled list for a period covering the penalty.

Wood became angry with Cooper on April 17 after walking Reds outfielder

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Adam Dunn on a 3-2 the game was held up for several minutes. pitch in the ninth inning. Dunn later scored the go-ahead run on a double by Wily Mo Pena, leading Chicago

After Baker made the pitching change, Wood sprinted off the mound and began screaming at Cooper before he was ejected. As he walked down the dugout, Wood heaved a batting helmet and gloves onto the field. Fans at Wrigley Field then littered the warning track with debris and

manager Dusty Baker to pull Wood.

Spencer signs with Yankees

TAMPA, Fla. - Recently released outfielder Shane Spencer rejoined the New York Yankees on Monday, signing a minor league contract after working out at their spring training complex.

Spencer played for the Yankees from 1998-2002 and was let go by the New York Mets earlier this month. He will join Triple-A Columbus, and could eventually provide added depth for the AL East leaders.

Spencer batted .281 with four homers

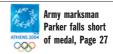
and 26 RBIs in 185 at-bats with the Mets

Griffey has surgery on torn hamstring CINCINNATI - All-Star outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. had surgery Monday to repair his torn right hamstring and is expected to

return for spring training. "I am very optimistic for a complete re turn to normal activity," Cincinnati Reds' medical director Dr. Timothy Kremchek said after the two-hour operation.

Griffey, 34, begins four months of rehabilitation Thursday. He will remain in a sling harness from four to six weeks.

# **SPORTS**



# Phelps' bid Thorpedoed



AP photos

lan Thorpe, above, smiles after winning the 200-meter freestyle during the Olympics on Monday. Thorpe's win ended the quest of American Michael Phelps, right, to tie Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals.

### U.S. teen won't match Spitz's golden record

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The kid couldn't catch the Thorpedo and he won't be catching Mark Spitz, either.

Michael Phelps' quest for seven gold medals ended after just three events, doomed by another bronze Monday night in the most anticipated race at the Olympic pool — the head-to-head showdown with Australia's Ian Thorpe in the 200-meter freestyle.

Thorpe has ruled this event for years, but Phelps couldn't resist seeing what he could do against the man in black — part of the larger goal to break Spitz's record from the 1972 Munich Games.

His long arms churning smoothby through the azure water, Thorpe passed Pieter van den Hoogenband in the homestretch, finishing with an Olympic record of 1 minute, 44.71 seconds. The Dutchman's time was 1:45.23, while Phelps never caught the top two.

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Australia	6	2	5	13
United States	3	5	5	13
Russia	1	5	2	8
Japan	5	1	1	7
France	2	2	3	7
Italy	2	2	1	5
Netherlands	0	2	3	5
Germany	1	2	1	4
Turkey	2	0	1	3
Ukraine	2	0	1	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3

As he touched the wall, Thorpe quickly looked at the scoreboard and thrust a fist in the air, yelling as if to say "Take that!" when he saw a "1" beside his name — and a "2" beside van den Hoogenband.

Van den Hoogenband, the defending Olympic champion, pulled off a shocking upset of Thorpe four years ago at Sydney. He got off to a quick start and was more than 1 second under world-record pace at the halfway point, but he couldn't maintain it and finished with the silver.

"Well, now we are even," said Thorpe, who won the fifth gold medal of his career and second of the Athena Comes

The 19-year-old from Baltimore was third most of the way, setting an American record of 1:45.32 that was only good enough for bronze.

"It was tough racing the two greatest freestylers of all time," Phelps said. "I had fun out there. I did what I wanted to do."

Thorpe and van den Hoogenband quickly clasped hands, while an exhausted Phelps clung to a lane rope, watching a replay of the race on the video board. Finally, he came over to congratulate his two rivals, then turned to swim out of the pool on the opposite side.



On his way off the deck, Phelps turned to take one final glance at the scoreboard before he disappeared behind the stands.

Even though he'll fall short of Spitz, Phelps has plenty of swimming left in Athens. He returned to the pool just 52 minutes later for the semifinals of the 200 butterfly. There's still the very real possibility that he'll win eight medals — they just won't all be

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